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HOUDINI'S "COME BACK."

A SEANCE.

HOST HANDWRITING OF GREAT MAGICIAN.

WIFE'S TESTIMONY.

New York, Yesterday. A magician with his bag of tricks has emerged victor over the countless mediums in having produced what Mrs. Harry Houdini declared was the best spiritualistic manifestation of her late husband she had ever seen.

Joseph Dunninger, the magician, undertook the experiment to disprove the spiritualistic claims of Nino Pecoraro, a self-styled medium, who had sought to bring to earth the spirit of the late magician and thereby win a \$21,000 prize offered by the magazine "Science and Invention."

Pecoraro's seance was given at the office of the publication recently, and the best he could do after five hours was reproduce a voice purporting to be Houdini's which seemed to have nothing of importance to say.

Luminous Ghost.

Dunninger, before the same audience of thirty some news-

ITALY & CHINA.

Nationalists' Power Contested.

Peking, To-day.

The Italian Minister's reply to Dr. C. T. Wang's note of July 1, dated July 11, states the Chinese Government has a right to ask for the revision of the treaty of 1866 under Article XXVI but contests the right of the Nationalist Government to declare the treaty abolished and no longer in force after June 30. Therefore the Italian Government makes a formal reservation of the rights derived from the treaty which Italy will continue to consider valid until substituted by a new treaty concluded by mutual consent.

"If meanwhile, the Chinese Government should not observe its obligations arising from the treaty my Government might feel bound to protect their interests and the interests of their nationals by such means as may it consider opportune,"—Reuter.

[Note: Earlier cables on this subject will be found on page 3.]

paper men and women and under identical conditions, produced a luminous ghost resembling Houdini, a message in Houdini's handwriting, some snatches of oral conversation and a paraffin cast of an ectoplasmic hand which is to be examined for Houdini's fingerprints.

Mrs. Houdini declared the handwriting was "Harry's to the life" and the luminous portrait the best she had seen yet, although she had attended many seances in hope of receiving the code message her husband had given her and which he said he would try to transmit to her after death.

Dunninger was bound hands and feet, the knots sealed with wax and after being searched was placed behind a curtain. Then within twenty minutes writing appeared on cards and slates that had been left in view of the audience, a tamourine went sailing through the air and finger prints appeared on modelling wax.

Charles C. Davenport, Pecoraro's manager, after viewing the performance with astonishment, asserted Dunninger had mediumistic powers even if he didn't know it.

"That accusation," said Dunninger hotly, "is not true. I give you my word everything you have seen here is a put-up job, accomplished without a particle of aid from any superhuman sources whatsoever."—Associated Press.

SINGAPORE DOCK.

FIRST SECTION NOW AT PORT SAID.

Port Said, Yesterday. The first section of the Singapore dock has arrived ahead of the scheduled time and awaits the arrival of the second section which is expected on Tuesday before passing through the Canal.—Reuter.

A MOTOR-BOAT DISASTER.

NINE DROWNED.

SAD FATALITY AFTER NORWEGIAN FUNERAL.

OVER-LOADED.

Bergen, Yesterday. Conveying ten mourners home from a funeral an over-loaded motor-boat sank in Lyster Fjord. Nine were drowned, and one person swam ashore.—Reuter.

EGYPT'S POLITICS.

WAFD DEFIAENCE OF GOVERNMENT.

PRIVATE HOUSE MEETING.

Cairo, Yesterday.

The Wafid senators and deputies met in a private house last evening in defiance of the Government's decree forbidding such a meeting.

They passed a resolution declaring that Parliament still exists, and is entitled to meet according to the Constitution, and calling on the Government to resign.

According to the newspaper "Pittsburg" the meeting was held, notwithstanding police precautions, about five hundred yards from the Governorate." A resolution was passed that the decree issued on July 19 was a revolution against the constitution, and any legislation passed or foreign agreements concluded by the present Ministry were null and void.

Finally "the House was prorogued until November 17." After all the late members of Parliament present, numbering about two hundred, had signed the resolutions, all solemnly swore "to safeguard the constitution and defend it to the utmost till the last moment of my life."—Reuter.

ITALIA" SURVIVORS.

ZAPPI'S VISIT TO MALMGREN'S MOTHER.

NOBILE DEPRESSED.

Copenhagen, Yesterday.

The railway coach containing the "Italia's" survivors arrived here at midnight aboard the ferry from Malmö, and were greeted by the Italian Minister. No untoward incident occurred. The survivors were installed in the Italian Legation.

Zappi was not present, and it is believed that he has accompanied the Swede, Capt. Lundborg (who rescued Nobile by air) on a visit to Professor Malmgren's mother at Stockholm. He will come on to Copenhagen to-night to rejoin his companions.

General Nobile, in an interview, said that he was physically fit, but unable to shake off a feeling of depression.

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Zappi also handed Madame Malmgren a sealed package containing her son's belongings, which the latter had deposited with the "Citta di Milano."

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FLAGSHIP'S NARROW ESCAPE.

BIG WATERSPOUT.

U.S.S. "PITTSBURGH" NEARLY HIT IN CHINA SEA.

CARGO BOAT STRUCK.

Shanghai, July 21. The U.S.S. "Pittsburg" flagship of the Asiatic squadron, with Admiral Bristol and staff officers and several hundred sailors and marines aboard, narrowly escaped this afternoon, being hit by a huge waterspout, one of the largest ever seen in the China sea, while the vessel was proceeding from Tsingtao to Shanghai.

The cruiser had just entered the mouth of the Yangtze about 1:30 this afternoon when the waterspout formed about five miles ahead of the boat.

The spout which stirred up a terrible commotion on the surface of the water, proceeded directly toward the "Pittsburg" but struck a large Japanese cargo which was directly forward, turning the cargo boat entirely around, following which the spout struck a large Chinese junk, demolishing the sails and superstructure of this craft.

By slightly altering its course the "Pittsburg" missed the spout by a bare 300 yards, although the cruiser was subjected to a heavy wind which jumped from 3 knots to nearly 50 knots within a period of three minutes. The thermometer dropped 20 degrees and the barometer dropped one hundredths of an inch.

The spout was fifty yards in diameter at the base at the water's surface and extended conewise upward until it had increased to 150 yards in diameter at the top touching the clouds.

When the spout was first observed the "Pittsburg's" crew hurriedly fastened down canvasses, preventing any damage from the deluge of rain which followed the passage of the waterspout.

The ship's photographer was enabled to make pictures of the phenomenon.

HITTING BACK.

FRENCH VIEW OF AMERICA'S NEW TREATY.

DIRECTED AT JAPAN.

Paris, Yesterday.

Discussing the United States attitude towards the Chinese Nationalist Government as revealed by the signing of the new Tariff Treaty, the "Temps" describes it as a riposte directed against Japan.

The "Temps" adds that it is inadmissible that a revolutionary Power, not even officially recognised, should be allowed to revise existing treaties de jure, and whose authority is extremely doubtful, should claim the right to abrogate treaties on the ground that they are unfair.

Further, the "Temps" says: "Everyone agrees that it will be logical to revise existing treaties as soon as there is stable, responsible Government, but the unregulated abandonment of guarantee of safeguarding the lives and property of foreigners is a totally different matter."—Reuter.

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FLYING FINN IN FORM.

THE OLYMPIAD.

NURMI CREATS RECORD IN 10,000 METRES RACE.

THE FRENCH INCIDENT.

Amsterdam, Yesterday. Murdoch, a South African Air Force member, left Croydon in an Avro-Avian 30 horse power light plane, to attempt to fly to Capetown and back (16,000 miles) in 18 days.

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HONG KONG.

CHAMBER'S LIST.

Commercial inquiries, published by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce on July 28, comprise the following:

Barbados firm enquires for brass-ware and seafaring furniture.

Messrs. Gebruder Brenner, Schopenstahl 20-21, Prinz Heinrich-Haus, Hamburg 1, desire to act as buyers on commission for a Hong Kong house.

Kobe firm desirous of importing manganese ore invites enquires.

Exporter of port wine from Oporto seeks an agent in Hong Kong.

Rio de Janeiro firm desires to represent exporters of cassia, pepper, tea, silk tissues, etc.

Firms in Habana, Cuba, require large quantities of Chinese hand fans.

Firm in Zanzibar desires to import mats, silk socks and handkerchiefs.

Belgian exporters of polished plate glass require an agent here.

Firm in Lima, Peru, desires to represent a Hong Kong Rice exporting house in that market.

Messrs. Tshu Sok Che, exporters of Swatow drawn-thread work, embroideries, etc., wish to get into touch with firms interested in exporting these goods abroad, Hong Kong, P. O. Box 665.

A Dutch firm desire to be put in touch with an agent in Hong Kong for the import of strawboards.

Messrs. W. H. Arnott, Young & Co., of Fullerton Iron Yard, Glasgow, desire to establish local connection for the sale of old iron and steel material such as plate cuttings, horse shoes.

A San Francisco firm requires a local agent for the sale of Californian products such as dried fruits, motor oil, fuel oil, gasoline, sardines and other Pacific coast canned fish as well as chemical and other manufactures.

Purchasing Agent at Frankfort, Am Main, wishes to represent Hong Kong firm in the sale of German goods, also Swiss, Czechoslovakian and Australian goods.

An enquiry has been received, of interest to exporters of animal products such as hides, bones and hoofs; also leaves of hemp palm.

Messrs. M. Furuya & Co., No. 4, Motohama-cho, Yokohama, importers and exporters of provisions, natural products, etc., wish to establish connection with local firms. They are particularly interested in the export of bean flour.

An enquiry has been received from firms engaged in the sale of mercury and pure saffron.

Messrs. Molina & Konishi Glass Works, 17, Nagara Nishidori Nichome, Osaka, Japan, seek an agent in Hong Kong.

STANDARD TIME.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN
HONG KONG.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong during July, 1928, standard time for the 120th meridian, East of Greenwich, is as follows:

Sunrise. Sunset.

July a.m. p.m.
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E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent

Hong Kong, 26th July, 1928.

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E. A. LEGGATT, Superintendent

Hong Kong, 26th July, 1928.

CHINA AND THE U.S.

HOW THE NEW TREATY WAS
ARRANGED.

MAINLY ABOUT TARIFFS.

Peking, Saturday. It appears that the credit for the negotiation of the new Chinese-American Treaty belongs to Dr. C. C. Wu (Wu Chau-chu) who held a conversation with the United States Department at Washington after which he telephoned to the Nationalist Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, in Peking, while the State Department telephoned to the American Legation.

Mr. Soong then cabled to Nanking, getting authority from the Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, to negotiate with full power.

Framed in Washington.

After this the procedure was only formal as it is believed that for all practical purposes, the Treaty was framed in Washington.

[Note: Dr. C. C. Wu was the first Foreign Minister appointed by the Nationalist Government of Nanking. Political opposition caused him and other Moderates to go on a mission abroad. In Singapore, an attempt was made on his life. He has been in America for a month or two. His famous father, the late Dr. Wu Ting-fang, was Minister to Washington.]

Later.

The Government Council in Nanking yesterday officially appointed Dr. C. C. Wu a plenipotentiary of the Nationalist Government to negotiate new commercial treaties with the United States.—Reuter.

Leaving Shantung.

Peking, Saturday.

While the official text of the Treaty signed by Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. J. Van A MacMurray is not yet available the Kuo Min news agency has been informed that it contains only two paragraphs, substantially as follow:

The first clause provides that existing tariff rates on American imports and exports to and from China shall henceforth be declared null and void. A new tariff schedule to be drawn up on the principle of national tariff autonomy.

China and America, however, will agree that there will be no discriminatory treatment accorded to their respective nationals as compared with that accorded to other nationals.

Effective in 1929.

They further agree that neither shall upon whatever pretext impose Customs duty, inland tax or any other levies on the imports and exports of nationals of the other contracting Power exceeding the rates paid by their own nationals or nationals of any other country.

The said Treaty shall be effective from Jan. 1, 1929, upon ratification by the Governments concerned before the aforesaid date. If by any chance ratification is not completed before Jan. 1, 1929, the Treaty shall be operative four months following the date of ratification.

The second clause specifies, in case of disagreement concerning interpretation, the English text of the Treaty will rule.—Reuter.

GOING TO NANKING.

CHINA'S TREATIES.

ITALY REPLIES TO NANKING
NOTE.

JAPAN STANDS FAST.

Shanghai, Saturday. Holding that the Treaty between China and Italy is still in force, Dr. Ramondino (the Italian official) established a precedent in the Provisional Court this morning by ignoring the refusal of a Chinese judge to sit with him and dealing himself with the case which he remanded indefinitely.—Reuter.

[Note: Dr. Ramondino assented to staying out of Court on Friday before last when the Chinese judge informed him that the Nationalist Government had given instructions to that effect. The next day, however, he took his seat as usual.]

Legation's Reply.

Peking, Yesterday.

The Italian Legation this morning handed Reuter a copy of the note which it had sent to the Nationalist Government on July 11 in reply to the Nationalist Government's note of July 1 with reference to China's abrogation of the Treaty.—Reuter.

Japan Adamant.

Tokyo, Saturday. It is reliably reported that the Nationalist Government has approached Japan through the Minister at Tokyo. Mr. Wang Yung-pao, proposing suspension of the enforcement of temporary measures pending the conclusion of a new commercial treaty.

It is understood that the Japanese attitude, contending that China's abrogation of the Treaty is illegal, is unchanged.—Reuter.

Leaving Shantung.

Peking, Saturday.

Fifteen hundred men in the Japanese Expeditionary Force from infantry, cavalry and artillery units, are leaving Tsingtao for Japan very shortly.—Reuter.

[Note: The Japanese Government has ordered a part with withdrawal as it is believed that the situation has improved. Tsingtao is the port of Shantung.]

GOING TO NANKING.

NATIONALIST LEADERS NOW
TRAVELLING.

Peking, Yesterday.

After a week of conflicting reports about the Nationalist leaders' movements, (and some alarmist rumours of their cancelling the trip and the reasons therefor), General Yen Hsi-shan, Marshal Li Chi-chun and General Li Tsu-jen all left Peking last night for Nanking.—Reuter.

A Naval wireless message says that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has reached Chenglin on the Yangtze River.

Tientsin, Yesterday.

Mr. T. V. Soong left for Nanking on board the "Hsin Ming" last night.—Reuter.

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"These continual attacks made me very weak and thin. A friend who came to see me advised Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to give them a trial. I must say that I have ever since been sorry that these pills did not come to my notice earlier, for even after a week's treatment I felt they were doing me good. It was wonderful how quickly my appetite returned and refreshing sleep came to me at night. A three weeks course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills made another and stronger man of me."

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TANGO MARU Monday, 19th September.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

TAMBA MARU Saturday, 11th August.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.

ANYO MARU Saturday, 18th August.

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.

BINGO MARU Wednesday, 1st August.

NEW YORK and BOSTON via PANAMA.

† TATSUNO MARU Tuesday, 8th July.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geneva, Marseilles.

† DELAGOA MARU (Calls Glasgow) Friday, 17th August.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

† MALACCA MARU Wednesday, 8th August.

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TANGO MARU Friday, 17th August.

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Hai Yang (1363) British, from Foochow, Swatow—Douglas S.S. Co.—153 passengers, 200 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Hang Sang (1356) British, from Canton—J.M. & Co.—103 tons general cargo (through).

Chinkang (1229) British, from Shanghai, Swatow—B. & S.—650 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 500 tons (through).

Huihchow (1222) British, from Canton—B. & S.—

Danyibin (2637) British, from Barry, Suez—Bank Line—4,850 tons coal for Hong Kong, 1,000 tons coal (through).

Pre. Lincoln (8359) American, from Manila—Dollar Line—555 passengers, 250 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,101 tons (through).

Golden Sun (4520) American, from San Francisco—Col. Pac.—3,000 tons oil for Hong Kong, 2,000 tons oil (through).

Hanoi (630) French, from Haiphong, Fort Bayard—Mackinnon Mackenzie—74 passengers, 520 tons coal and general cargo for Hong Kong.

Tjillobet (3635) Dutch, from Batavia, Amoy—J.C.J.L.—418 passengers, 3,620 tons general cargo (through).

Clara Jebsen (1145) Danish, from Saigon—Chung Tong Hui—241 passengers, 2,800 tons rice for Hong Kong.

Prominent (1377) Norwegian, from Saigon—Wo Fat Sing—208 passengers, 2,556 tons rice for Hong Kong.

Sado Maru (3629) Japanese, from Bombay, Singapore—N.Y.K.—26 passengers, 95 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 6,140 tons (through).

Tatsuno Maru (4265) Japanese, from Kobe—N.Y.K.—4,200 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Morioka Maru (3096) Japanese, from Calcutta, Singapore—N.Y.K.—9 passengers, 268 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 4,083 tons (through).

Sui Kong (322) Chinese, from K. C. Wan—Man Yick—500 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Soon Ann (738) Chinese, from Canton—Shun On—

Cheung On (160) Chinese from Shantou—Hong Hing On—102 passengers, 15 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Departures.

For Takao—Fulda.

For Swatow—Hozen Maru, Kwai Seng.

For Keelung—Chatham.

For Macao—Shui King.

For Saigon—Golden Sun.

For Manila—Rhino.

Clearances.

For Shanghai—Aeneas.

For Keelung—Koyo Maru.

SHIPPING ABSTRACT.

ARRIVALS. DEPARTURES. IN PORT.

British 10 7 23

Japanese 6 4 7

Norwegian 2 2 5

Chinese 8 6 15

Danish 1 0 1

Dutch 1 0 4

French 1 1 0

German 1 3 0

American 8 3 1

Portuguese 0 0 2

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C.P.R.'S NEW LINER.

"THE DUCHESS OF RICHMOND."

LAUNCHED AT GLASGOW.

Officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway within the last year have made many trips to the Clyde, and there was a large representation of them at Clydebank when they assembled on the launching platform of Messrs. John Brown and Co. to witness the "Duchess of Richmond" entering her natural element. The "Duchess of Richmond" is the third in order of age of the four new 20,000-tonne Duchesses, which are being turned out on the Clyde to the order of the Canadian Pacific Company.

One of the four, the "Duchess of Bedford," has completed a highly successful maiden voyage, the second, the "Duchess of Atholl," set out on her initial trip early next month from Liverpool, while the fourth, the "Duchess of Cornwall," will be launched at Clydebank in September. The "Bedford," the "Richmond," and the "Cornwall" are the work of Messrs. John Brown and Co., while the "Duchess of Atholl" has been turned out by Messrs. William Beardmore and Co. at Dalmuir.

Much interest is being evinced in the visit of Mr. E. W. Beatty, president and chairman of the Canadian Pacific Company, who is expected to reach Britain.

Mr. Beatty, at the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway shareholders in Montreal, announced that to keep pace with the requirements of the trade obsolete tonnage was being gradually disposed of, and the construction has been decided on of an additional vessel for the Atlantic service, as well as of a new vessel of the same general type as the "Empress of Canada."

A topic of discussion at the launch of the "Duchess of Richmond" was whether the orders for these vessels would come to the Clyde.

The naming ceremony was gradually performed by Lady Nanton, who travelled from Canada specially for the function. A picturesque figure on the platform was the Mayor of Richmond, wearing the Mayor robes, and his badge of office.

Following the successful launch of the vessel to the hearty cheering of the platform party, and the large crowds of workmen, a large company were entertained to luncheon by Messrs. John Brown and Co. Sir Charles E. Ellis, managing director of the builders, presided, and in proposing success to "The Duchess of Richmond" and her owners, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, said they were very grateful to Lady Nanton for coming there that day, and for the good fortune with which she had endowed the ship, for he had never seen a finer or more successful launch.

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RAJPUTANA	16,568	10th Aug.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
NALDERA	16,088	1st Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KALYAN	9,144	15th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
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WARFIELD	6,068	12th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
TILAWA	10,006	17th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NALDERA	16,048	17th Aug.	Shanghai.
NAGPORE	5,283	50th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHIGAR	9,005	31st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,049	1st Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	5th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,063	14th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	20th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
LAHORE	5,252	24th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KIWA	9,132	28th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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SCOTTISH SHIPYARDS

DECREASE IN LINER
TONNAGE.

SHIP-REPAIR WORK QUIET.

The output of new tonnage on the Clyde for the present month promises to be well up to the average of the preceding months of the year. Recently there were about 80,000 tons of new shipping launched on the river, says the Glasgow correspondent of "The Journal of Commerce" to hand.

This large output in one day includes, of course, the 20,000-ton C.P.R. liner at Clydebank, but apart from that vessel a fairly large amount of ordinary tramp tonnage has been launched, reflecting the activity which exists in the construction of new tonnage. It is understood, however, that there has been a considerable reduction in the total amount of tonnage under construction, and the publication next month of the quarterly returns is, therefore, awaited with great interest.

The launch of the C.P.R. liner "Duchess of Richmond" by Messrs. John Brown & Co. and the completion of the "Duchess of Atholl" by Messrs. Beardmore & Co. emphasizes the fact that lined tonnage under construction on the Clyde is decreasing rapidly. During the early part of the year there were building four large Atlantic liners and several cross-Channel steamers for the passenger services of railway companies.

Now one of the Atlantic liners, the "Duchess of Bedford," has been on service for several weeks. The "Duchess of Atholl" is ready to take up service, and the "Duchess of Richmond" is fitting out, leaving only the "Duchess of Cornwall" on the stocks. Of the railway passenger steamers, three have been completed by Messrs. Denny for the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company. There are several liners in course of construction, which are designed to carry a number of passengers, but these vessels are mainly cargo liners.

Additional orders for large passenger ships are, therefore, urgently required by Clyde builders if the industry is to be maintained at its present state of activity. In this connection keen interest is being taken in the destination of the order for another passenger liner for the Canadian Pacific Company, for which tenders were invited some time ago. It is understood that an announcement may be expected shortly, probably early next month.

FIRST CLAN LINE MOTORSHIP.
The Greenock Dockyard Company have now completed the motorship "Clan Macdonald," which the firm launched in February last for Messrs. Cayzer, Irvine and Co. The vessel carried out successful preliminary trials on the Clyde a few days ago, and subsequently came up the river to Glasgow, where she was dry docked at Elderslie Dockyard.

The Macdonald is a notable vessel in several respects. Not only is she the first motorship built for the Clan Line, but she is also the first built on the Clyde for propulsion by Harland & W. double-acting internal-combustion engines. This machinery, which has been supplied by Messrs. J. G. Kincard and Co., Greenock, consists of an eight-cylinder, four-cycle, double-acting engine of over 5,000 b.h.p. The Greenock Dockyard Company have on hand for the Clan Line a larger vessel, which will be fitted with machinery of a similar type. This vessel is now nearing completion, and she is due to sail for the River Plate via Liverpool at the end of the month.

At their Clydeside Works, Messrs. Barclay, Curle and Co. are completing an extensive survey and overhaul of the Ellerman-City liner "City of Winnipeg," which has been at the Clydeside works for several weeks. The firm are also carrying out repairs and alterations on the Donaldson liner "Moldavia," including the fitting of air-cooling shafts in the refrigerated cargo spaces of the vessel.

Last week they completed damage repairs to the cargo steamer "Margot," one of the fleet of the Kay Steamship Company, of London, and they have also carried out some work on the Lothian steamer "Shetland," belonging to Messrs. Currie and Co.

The same builders have also in course of construction a third vessel for the Clan Line. In this case, however, the vessel, which will be of about 10,700 tons deadweight, will not have internal-combustion engines, but will be fitted with the new combination of reciprocating engines and Bauer-Wach exhaust turbines. This vessel is still in the early stages of construction, the order having been placed only a couple of months ago. As already reported, the Clan Line are to have three of their existing vessels refitted with this type of machinery, and the work of removing the engines already in the vessels and installing the Bauer-Wach combinations will be carried out by Messrs. William Beardmore and Co.

SHIPYARD WAGES INCREASE.

Most people connected with the shipbuilding industry will endorse the remarks of Mr. Hugh M. Macmillan, of the Blythswood Shipbuilding Company, when he stated at a launch by his firm that he welcomed the increase of wages about to be made to shipyard workers. We could not hope, he added, to remain in the workshop of the world if we did not pay our skilled artisans more than scavengers in our municipal services.

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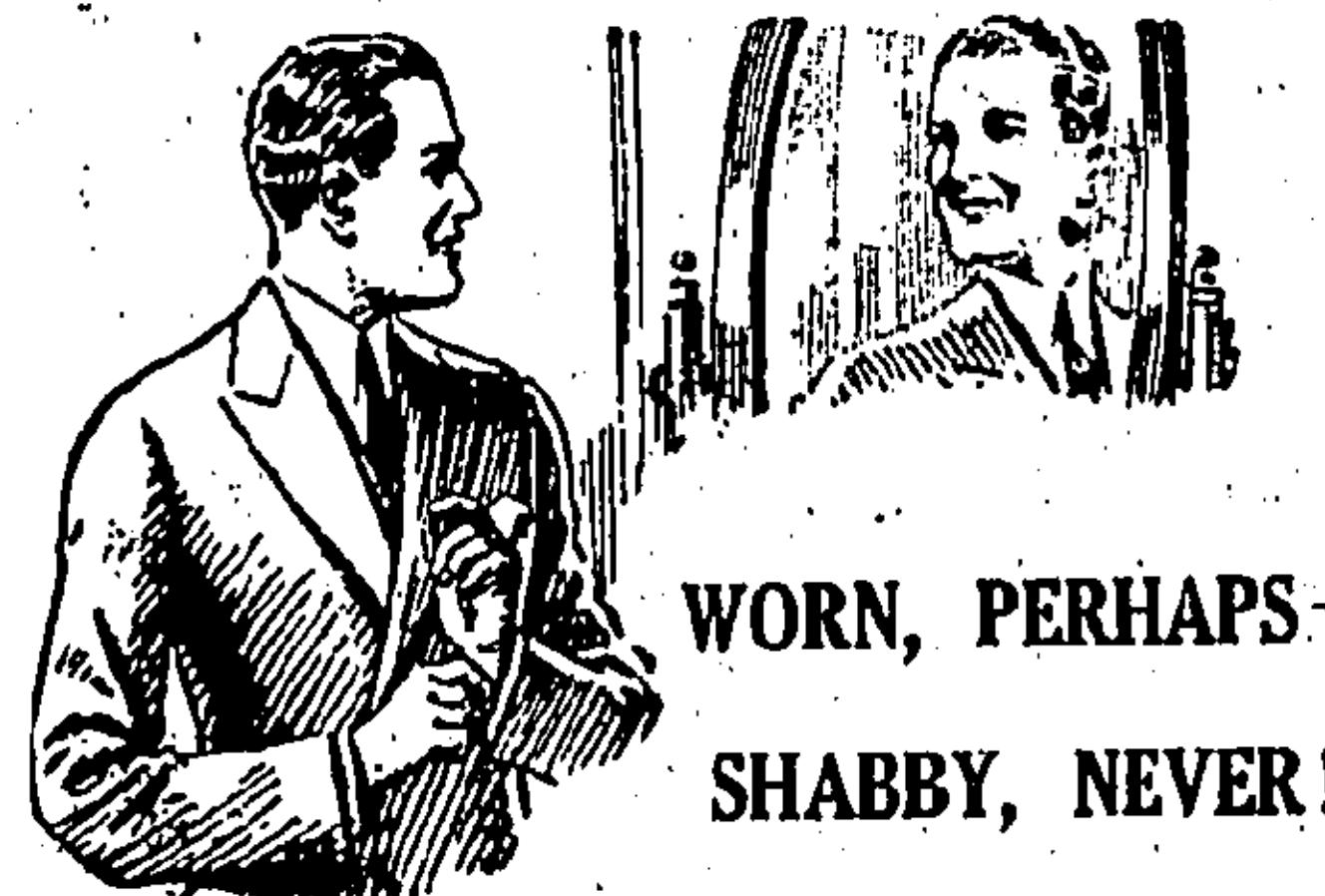
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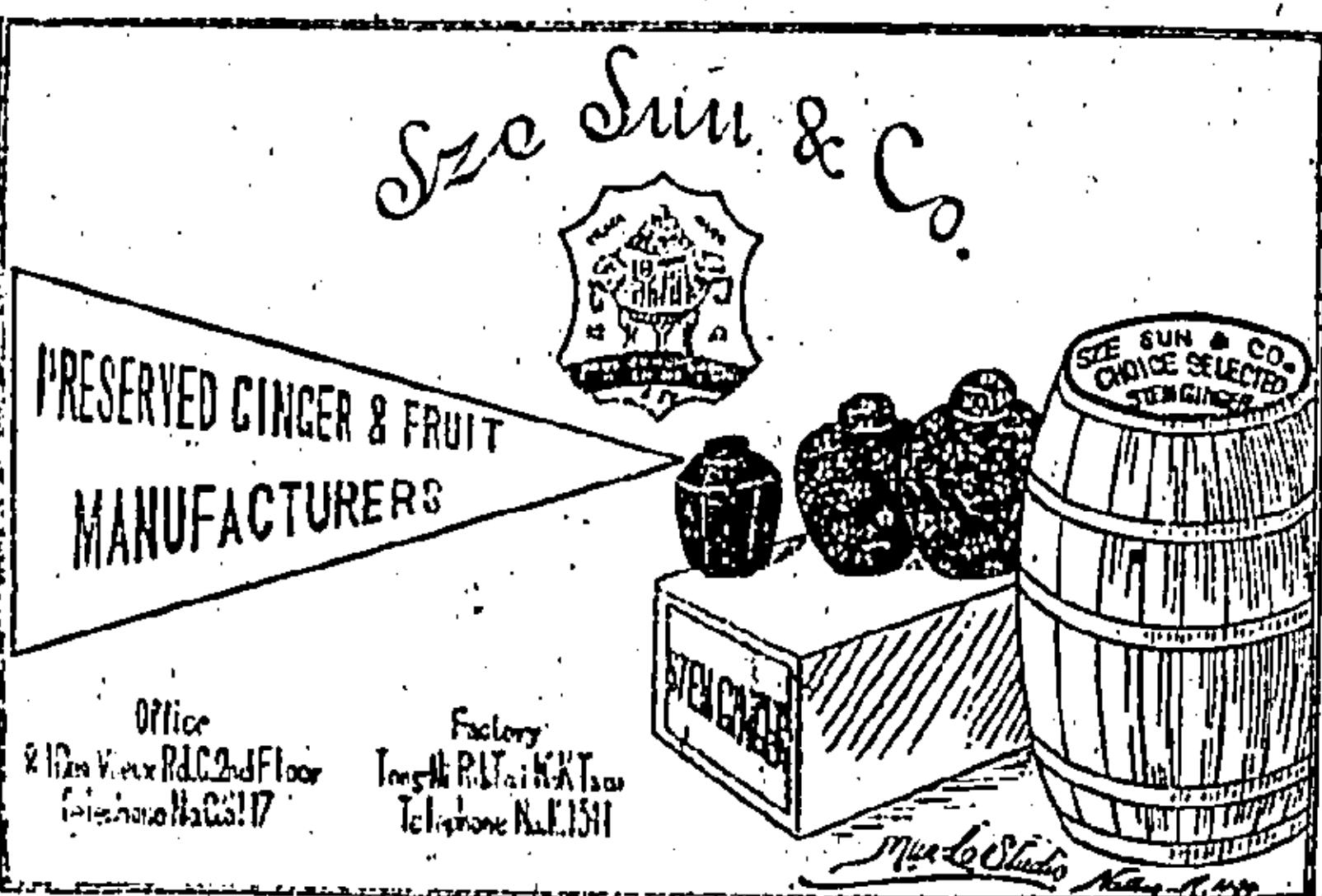
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GOAD OF PUBLIC OPINION.

There can be little doubt that the Government is as thoroughly sick of the mention of the water shortage as is the general public. Still, the Government have brought the trouble on their own shoulders and, whilst the public continue to suffer, there are small signs of repentance or redress on the part of officialdom. As our continued stand in the matter must have indicated, we are in complete sympathy with the remarks expressed in our senior morning contemporary this morning. There is a lot more to be said, however, in the way of explanation and amplification. At the moment the Government is in the unhealthy position of Nero, who fiddled, we are told, while Rome was burning. Nero, however, got out of the mess by work for an expert. Where and who are our experts? The latter scheme is a costly one for a pipe-line and would involve a long wait for its completion. What we would like to see is the Harbour Tunnel so often advocated in these columns. This has got to come some time in the future as surely as an increased water supply has to come in a comparatively short while. Against the cost of the tunnel could be set off part of the cost of the proposed concrete-protected pipe-line, as an ordinary length of pipe, always in view and always capable of repair or enlargement, could be carried in the tunnel. If the Colony of Hong Kong is to maintain its growth and general state of development a more open and broadminded view on the part of officialdom, we submit, is essential. Whatever the Government does in regard to the water scandal it will have done

The matter of the water shortage has been played with long enough. People are losing patience. It is obvious to every-

under the pressure of public opinion. Things have indeed reached a pretty poor level if the goad, through the medium of the Press or by way of public meetings and telegrams to the authorities at Home, has to be applied before any move for the benefit of the community is made.

For hawking wares without a licence, Wong Yau, a Chinese lad, was fined \$2 at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The Harbour Master notifies that cable laying operations will take place between Hong Kong and Kowloon via Holt's Wharf on Tuesday, July 31.

Three Chinese youths were, this morning, at the Kowloon Magistracy charged with riding cycles on the wrong side of the road. Each was fined \$2.

Mrs. Gilbert A. Harriman and Master Paul Harriman, the wife and son of Mr. Harriman, the local stockbroker and jockey, arrived today by the Blue Funnel "Aeneas" and are now residing at Pokfulam.

A Chinese was fined \$15 with the alternative of 3 weeks' imprisonment at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a pair of trousers from a flat in Cautou-road. Defendant admitted the offence.

Four cargo boat masters and two mistresses were each fined \$10 by Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, for mooring their boats within 100 yards from the shore at night time.

This morning Mr. R. E. Lindsell dismissed a summons against the Tai Tung Chinese distillery, who were charged with failing to keep a record of the amount of molasses they put into jars in the course of fermenting wine.

As a result of a fall down the stairway of No. 102, Praya East, a Chinese youth named Chan Cheng, eighteen years of age, succumbed at the Government Civil Hospital on Friday.

Mr. W. Schofield, at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday ordered a banhee to receive 20 strokes of the birch and ten months' hard labour while another was sentenced to nine months' for disobeying a deportation order.

Pleading that the wind had blown his light out, a Chinese youth appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, in answer to a charge of riding without a lighted lamp. Accused was found "guilty" and fined \$6.

A 14-year-old Chinese boy, who threw stones at a young girl in Waterloo-road last Friday, was ordered by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, to receive five strokes of the cane and sign a bond for his future good behaviour.

A thief who stole one of the two missing stiffs from the Wong Wo Sun Distillery, No. 60, Cheung Sha Wan, was sentenced to three months' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield on Saturday. The thief pleaded guilty. The still has not yet been recovered.

A coolie employed at the Italian Convent, St. Francis-street, Wan-chai was last night removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a cut across the right palm alleged to have been inflicted by another man, armed with a knife, in the course of a fight.

For snatching an ear-ring from an amah at the junction of Gascoigne and Chatham-roads, a stoker of the Star Ferry Company's "Northern Star," was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Captain A. J. L. Whyte, R.E., hitherto Aide-de-Camp to H. E. the Governor and then to H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, leaves to-day for a brief holiday at Wei-hai-wei, North China, after successfully undergoing in the Victoria Hospital, the Peak, an operation for appendicitis.

Four months' hard labour was imposed on a Chinese for the theft of a gold bangle and a quantity of clothing from a house in Reclamation-street yesterday. It appears that the defendant, gained admittance to the flat through an open window. Later, he was searched in the street, and being unable to give a satisfactory reply as to how he had obtained the articles he was detained by the police. Later, complainant reported the loss of the articles.

A Chinese has reported to the Yau-mati Police, the disappearance of his wife with two children, and money and jewellery valued at \$164.

A Shaukwan Chinese was the morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy, with wounding another Chinese by slashing him in the left arm with a chopper. In admitting the offence, defendant said that complainant had cheated in a game of Mah Jongg. Complainant denied the allegation. The Magistrate passed sentence of four weeks' hard labour, and ordered defendant to pay complainant \$10 as compensation or go to jail for another, 14 days.

Chan To-kam, mistress of cargo boat No. 766-V of 300 piculs capacity, in a report to the Water Police, yesterday, stated that her craft was sunk in the harbour at 1:30 a.m., the same day. According to the woman there were on board the junk at the time one male member of the crew and four females. The junk was fully loaded with firewood, and was lying alongside the Yuen Yuen wharf off Connaught-road Central, when she suddenly sprang a leak and sank rapidly. The crew and the cargo were saved by other junks. Arrangements were now being made to re-float the sunken craft.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HEAVY COST OF LIVING.

To the Editor of the "China Mail."

Sir.—The present depression of trade and the increasing cost of living in the Colony has been the subject of the daily gossip everywhere.

The landlords have no commi-
tation towards their tenants by
increasing the rents, thus adding
more difficulties for those who
draw small incomes, the public market
taking advantage of making their profits are stubborn and stiff
in the prices of food, firewood and
even vegetables, fruits, etc.

How can the poor class of people
live in Hong Kong?

This reminds me of the poor old servants of the Government, a number of them of an advanced old age and invalided, drawing a meagre pension of less than \$2 or \$3 a day, they must necessarily be starving and full of lassitude. Can they enjoy their well-earned pension as usually expressed? Certainly and absolutely impossible for them to meet both ends. Those civil servants who are drawing fabulous salaries, house and personal allowances, they are being favoured with further increases. Why are the poor pensioners deprived of equal privilege and left behind in complete oblivion?

Justice makes no distinction, those who are more needy, ought to have more assistance. Cannot the Government take this matter in hand and see justice be done to those who deserve? We hope that the Government will have a compassionate view in this emergent matter.

Yours, etc., JUSTITIA.

Hong Kong, July 29, 1928.

PARADISE FOR TWO.

LIVELY COMIC AT THE QUEENS.

"Paradise for Two," which started at the Queen's Theatre yesterday and will continue until to-morrow is an appealing, fast moving picture of the present generation, in which romance and comedy are well blended, and the story retains one's attention from the first to the last flicker of the film.

Richard Dix and Betty Beranger have the leading roles, and they sustain their parts with a naturalness which is refreshing.

The story centres on Steve Portar (Richard Dix) a well-to-do young man who never "looks at women" and spends most of his time playing poker at the Club, only returning home when he needs a new shirt. The few times he does come home, however, he always gets a "kick" out of the antics of a budding actress practising her part. Steve could only see the girl's "digging" across the way from his own room window, but soon began to look forward to the "shadow" scene each night. Then Steve's rich uncle suddenly reminded him one day that he had two more days in which to get married and secure his share of the family fortune, which would otherwise be forfeited. Steve enlisted the aid of his friend Maurice a theatrical agent to secure a girl to pass off as his wife until he had received the money. By a trick of fate the "shadow on the blind" girl, the only one that ever interested Steve, was introduced by Maurice. Then the fun starts, culminating in the couple falling in love with each other.

He: "You look sweet enough to eat!"

She: "I do eat. Where shall we go?"

Parson: "And you say you are comfortable in prison?"

Convict 99: "Yes; now I don't have to get up in the middle of the night to see if the door is locked."

A foundry foreman said to applicant for a job: "What have you done before, and what wages did you get?" Applicant: "I was a milkman, and they used to pay me 25/- a week and the milk." Foreman: "Right ho. You might be useful. Come along in, and we'll give you thirty bob a week an' wern you into the bargain."

Miss Gibson was very rich, and Mr. Hanna was very poor. She liked him, but that was all, and he was well aware of the fact. One evening he grew somewhat tender, and at last he said: "You are very rich, aren't you, Helen?"

"Yes, Tom," replied the girl frankly, "I am worth about two million dollars."

"Will you marry me, Helen?"

"Oh, no, Tom, I couldn't."

"I knew you wouldn't."

"Then why did you ask me?"

"Just to see how a man felt who had just lost two million dollars."

"Tennessee Tar."

P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

Young Girl: "Mother, what did you do when a boy first kissed you?"

Mother: "Never mind."

Young Girl (later): "I did the same thing, mother!"

Circus manager: "You want to speak to the Hindu Mystic, miss?"

Fair Visitor: "Yes. Tell her it's her sister, Bridgett."

Mistress: "Did anyone call while I was out?"

New Girl: "Yes, ma'am; Mrs. Rogers called."

"Did she seem disappointed when you said I was not at home?"

"Well, she did look a little queer, but I told her she needn't get in a temper about it, 'cause it was really true this time."

"Run to the corner shop," said Frankie's mother, "and ask old Skinflint if I can have a loaf until Saturday."

Frankie ran off and came back a few minutes later without the loaf.

"Well," inquired the boy's mother, "what did he say?"

"Nothing," said Frankie. "All he did was to point to a clock which had stopped."

The Stranger was wandering through a little Western settlement far from civilisation; he had come from the big metropolis to seek a friend, so he tackled a grim-looking inhabitant outside a log-saloon.

"Do you know Mike McCarthy?" asked he. "He came out here twelve months ago thinking he might get a good post on the railroad."

"Well," replied the other, slowly, "he didn't get on the rail-road—but he got a darned good post on the telegraph—they left him ailing for quite three days!"

A couple had been married just long enough for the novelty to have worn off, and the girl was beginning to find her feet, as her mother would undoubtedly have put it.

"Before we were married, George," she complained, "you always took a taxi, but now the bus seems good enough. In fact, anything is good enough for me."

Her husband frowned, for he seemed to be in rather a difficult fix.

"No darling," he murmured, "don't think that. You see I'm so proud of you, and if I took you in a cab there would be nobody to see you, whereas I can show you off to dozens in the bus!"

"Alas and alack!" sighed the romantic Mrs. Oldyed, as she perused the last lines of "The Scarlet Pimpernel." "The days of chivalry are surely gone! In this lovely book, George, the hero falls in love with the heroine at first sight and then waits ten years for her."

HONG KONG CLEAR.

ABSENCE OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

RED AGENTS QUARREL.

Dissension in the ranks of Communist agents and agitators has resulted in Hong Kong having been singularly free for some considerable time from the activities of propagandists who previously tried to stir up trouble.

Information points to the Chinese Reds in the South having quarrelled with their former Russian colleagues on the choice of time to launch a counter-attack against the Canton Government.

Although a comparatively small number of Soviet partisans are suspected of having drifted back into the seclusion of neighbouring ports, it is felt that the possibility of immediate outbreak is exceedingly remote.

Propaganda First.

Contact has been maintained between some of the Russians who were ordered to leave China and their Chinese friends.

For reasons best known to themselves, the Russians advocated no action until the moment was opportune. They pointed to the failure of the rising in Canton last December as being proof of the futility of striking before the propaganda side of the campaign is complete.

The Chinese Communists were eager to make another bid for power. They wanted to come out at the beginning of this month, just about the time of harvesting the rice crop in many districts in Kwangtung. Their argument was that if the crops were ruined, more farmers and farm hands would be forced to join the cause.

On the other hand, the Russians—a number of whom are said to be in hiding in Canton city, Swatow and elsewhere—felt that they would lose sympathy among the agriculturists if they spoiled the crops.

Last Raid Here.

At any rate, it is learned that the Chinese agents of the Communist Party are drifting away from the handful of Russian agitators and, accordingly, the danger of an immediate outbreak is exceedingly remote.

Not since the raid on premises in Percival-street, at East Point, have the Hong Kong Police come into any edition literature to speak of. A Chinese woman, who has been working as a domestic servant in a non-Chinese family for some time, was suspected of being a carrier. She was watched but nothing transpired. The absence of activities in Hong Kong is taken to indicate that the Reds are lying low elsewhere, and not having to pass through the Colony or seek refuge here.

Raids in Shanghai.

A cable to the "Yin Tseung Po" (which at present lacks confirmation) states that about 1,000 on the night of July 28-29, armed police raided a Communist rendezvous in Shanghai when a secret meeting was in progress. The premises were searched, resulting in a large quantity of Communist documents being seized and seven Chinese and two Russians arrested.

Mr. Wang Ching-wai (the Nationalist Leftist leader), it is understood, was at the conference, but owing to indisposition he retired shortly before the arrival of the police.

Among the arrested men are said to be Fung Ping-shan (a notorious Chinese Communist), Fang Pui (Hoifung and Lukfung Red chief), Chan Kung-poh and Koo Meng-yu.

Of the arrested Russians, one is rumoured to be Borodin, the cable concludes.

MINDEN DAY.

BORDERERS' CELEBRATIONS ON WEDNESDAY.

Minden Day, the anniversary of the Battle of Minden in Westphalia, Prussia, will be celebrated by the 2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers on Wednesday, August 1.

Every man of the Battalion will wear a rose in his helmet in commemoration of the battle in which the Borderers took part with honour.

The celebrations will take the form of swimming sports and a gala at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, beach, in the afternoon. In the evening there will be Highland Dancing, the venue of which, according to present information, will most probably be the Murray Parade Ground.

VIOLENT CRIMES.

TWO NOTORIOUS OFFENDERS DEPORTED.

PIRACIES AND A MURDER.

How the long arm of the law has encompassed two notorious men of the underworld is described in remarkable narratives given below of a series of violent crimes.

One man, who was deported from Hong Kong on Friday, is not more than 30 years of age, but he is known to have taken an actual part in several piracies and it is alleged against him that he openly boasted of having financed the attack on the "Tean" in May.

The other is a little older. He has been banished after the Police had withdrawn a charge of murder against him. Fortunately for him, witnesses were not available to prove that he instigated, years ago, the murder in Yaumati of a rival who stole contraband worth \$20,000.

LIVED AT BIAS BAY.

The deportee who made piracy a profession was known as Cheng Lap-ting but he had several aliases.

He is a native of the Hakka district of Tai Pang but he was brought up in a village near Bias Bay.

Speaking the Cantonese dialect fluently, he has considerable influence in political and military spheres. In fact, it is known that the magistrate of the Po On district (adjoining the New Territory), from his yamen at Namtau, wrote to Hong Kong to vouch for his bona fides, as did a military officer in the same district.

On the other hand, the gentry of Po On were persistent in their accusations of Cheng Lap-ting.

EX-POLICE OFFICER.

He was arrested in Hong Kong some time ago, in a hotel (it is believed) and he maintained that he was waiting passage to Po On. His story is that he had previously held a police appointment on the other side of the British frontier but had been dismissed when a rival faction came into power. This seems to be true. At any rate, he claimed to be on his way to take up another appointment as a police officer. The impression of the people who were to be in his charge was highly unfavourable.

The name of the first ship which he is alleged to have taken part in robbing is given as the "Shing Ming."

Then there was the British s.s. "Seang Dea" in January, 1927, when the gang got away at Bias Bay with \$100,000. There followed the piracy of and murder on board the Norwegian s.s. "Sulviken" a year ago. In both of these piracies his name was mentioned at the time of the occurrence.

SPIRITED REPRESENTATIONS.

Subsequently, inquiries led to information that he had, outside the Colony, boasted to confederates about having financed the piracy of the British s.s. "Tean" at Hoi-hou, the exploit ending in the outlaws hurrying ashore, also at Bias Bay, with \$8,000 loot, pursued by landing parties from a Chinese Customs cruiser and H.M.S. "Somme."

Considerable stir was caused by official and non-official classes making such spirited representations to Hong Kong. The accusers prevailed and Cheng Lap-ting was placed on the Namtau ferry on Saturday under an order of banishment.

SMUGGLER THIEF.

Sequel to Murder in a Ten-House.

A curious tale of bullies in the smuggling world is told in connection with the murder story.

Chan Chee-nam, who was deported after having been in Police custody more than once and a fugitive from justice at least once, was actually brought before a Police Magistrate on a charge of murder committed a good many years ago.

After a week's formal remand, the Police withdrew the case because they could not trace an eyewitness of the fatal attack in a Yaumati tea-house, whose statement had been recorded at the time. Extensive inquiries were made both in the Colony and in Canton but the man, said to have been a waiter, could not be found. The Police adopted the only alternative banishment proceedings.

PLAYED FALSE.

Chan Chee-nam's punishment followed a coincidence. A man who was suspected of having been one of the assassins was arrested on the day of the murder of Mr. Lee Kysan, the local millionaire, a few months ago. In making a thorough comb-out, the Police came across a man whose name was known to them. His detention led to Chan Chee-nam being arrested as well.

The deceased is believed to have been a member of a gang of smug-

STOWAWAYS.

CHINESE WHO WANTED TO GO TO FRANCE.

A NEW EXCUSE.

At the Kowloon Magistracy, on Saturday, four Northern Chinese were charged before Mr. W. Schofield with stowing-away from Shanghai to Hong Kong on board the s.s. "Cobain." They claimed that they had given \$100 each to friends for the purchase of passage tickets to France, but the friends left the ship before its departure and were not seen again. According to a ship's officer, the men were formerly employed on the ship and were paid off on arrival at Shanghai. They were discovered in the crew's quarters on the day following the vessel's departure from Shanghai. Fines of \$25 each, or, in default, three weeks' hard labour were imposed.

OPEN-AIR CONCERT.

K. O. S. B.'S BAND ENTERTAIN KOWLOON.

A large gathering greatly enjoyed the al fresco concert by the 2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers Regimental Band and Pipes and Drums on the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club last night.

The performance of the Band, under the conductorship of Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle, A. R. C. M., was an unqualified success, the talent with which the various selections were presented being much appreciated.

"Kwang Hau," Lincke's Chinese March, with which the programme was opened, was very well executed, the piece being a lively one with a fascinating Oriental air which brought up visions of pagodas.

Rossini's "William Tell" was also delightfully played and well received, the audience being enthusiastic in their demands for an encore. Other selections played were Youmans' "Hit the Deck," Bonnisseau's "Robert Bruce," and Steddon's "Countryland."

Between the Band items, the Regimental Pipers under Pipe-Major W. C. K. Mackie and the Drummers under Drum-Major W. D. Dalrymple, played on the lawn. Their contributions, all of which were well received, were "The 48th Bonnie Woods and Branes," "The Highway to Linton," "Dovecots Park," "The Brases O'Mar," "The Kilt is my Delight," "Pibroch O'Donnell Dhu," "Stirling Castle" and "Miss Girdle."

The Pipes and Drums played the grand finale in which "Macfarland's Favourite," "The Road to the Isles," and the Regiment's own air "Blue Bonnets o'er the Border," were spiritedly rendered.

OLDEST ADMIRAL.

SIR E. FREMANTLE AND PRETTY GIRLS.

London, July 15. Sir Edmund Fremantle, the oldest British admiral celebrates his ninety-second birthday to-day. He is a man of upright carriage with a walk that still bears traces of a sailor's roll.

"Moderation" he said to a "Daily Express" representative yesterday, "has been my motto since boyhood."

Sir Edmund is full of tolerance towards the present generation. "Girls now," he said, "are prettier than they were in Victorian days. I think they are quite as capable of voting as their elders. Dancing is over for me—but I don't think I have missed much."

"I don't worry about diet, but I think beer is far healthier than spirits. Young men drink far less now than they did in my young days."

"My birthday party is to be held in the afternoon—like a youngster! It will be a gathering of my family and my friends."

He played false with his principals and stole contraband—either arms or opium—worth \$20,000. Chan Chee-nam was not connected with the venture but, so the story goes, he indicated to the chief that he had a share and that he must have compensation or he would make him suffer.

THE INSTIGATOR.

At any rate, statements taken after the murder contained allegations that Chan Chee-nam was the instigator—presumably because his threats did not result in payment.

The names of the murderers were discovered but these men were in hiding, away from Hong Kong, before action could be taken. After some time, the witnesses drifted away and, feeling secure, Chan Chee-nam returned to the Colony.

He stayed here a good many years during which he was in the hands of the Police more than once but was released owing to insufficiency of evidence.

At this time, the long arm of the law reached him.

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Shadows Before

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Paradise For Two."

To-day—World Theatre; "The Great Gatsby."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Let It Rain."

July 31-Aug. 1—Queen's Theatre; "The Midnight Rose" (Wed. at 9.15 Long Tack Sam).

July 31-Aug. 1—World Theatre; "Sparrrows."

July 31-Aug. 1—Star Theatre; "Three Faces East."

Aug. 1—At Queen's Theatre, Long Tack Sam and his company of wonder workers, 9.20 p.m.

Aug. 2—Star Theatre; "After Midnight."

Aug. 2—Queen's Theatre; "The Red Mill" (At 9.15 Long Tack Sam).

Aug. 2—World Theatre; "Heaven on Earth."

Aug. 17—Second Band Concert at H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters.

Spots.

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AT OLYMPIA.

BRITISH OFFICER WINS THE
GOLD CUP.

ROYALTY'S VISIT.

The King and Queen openly showed their gratification on June 24 at the International Olympia Horse Show, when Captain J. H. Dudgeon, of the Royal Scots Greys, riding Lieutenant A. G. Martyr's Forty-Six, made two perfect rounds and thus won the King George V. Gold Cup. Bracketed next him were Colonel Malise Graham, on the veteran Broncho, and Lieutenant Bizard on Quinine, states the "Morning Post."

The result was a reversal of the proverb that youth will be served, for Forty-Six is aged, Broncho is 24, and Quinine 12.

The styles in which the three horses took their jumps were very different. Broncho is a staid performer, who has survived many Horse Show ordeals. He and his rider believe in no undue effort, and recognition for his previous efforts were acknowledged by applause as he entered the arena. Forty-six, who took the cup, took risks. He was very fast, but just avoided the charge of rushing his jumps. He was collected for each and never got out of hand, but he was vibrating with energy and vigour, a neat, determined, admirable jumper. Quinine, with Lieutenant Bizard up, recalled the gallantry associated with the Three Musketeers. She received an ovation as she came into the ring, travelling in the dashing style associated with Saumur, and making a first faultless round, but failing at two obstacles when she was recalled.

Nothing occurred to mar a perfect day. The sun shone brightly and brought out the full glory of the blooms with which the arena is framed, and was reflected from the perfectly-groomed horses.

The Royal party—the King, Queen, and Princess Mary—characteristically arrived punctually to the moment. The Queen was wearing a dress of pale blue, with cream and gold brocade, and a pale blue and silver hat. Princess Mary was in green. The King wore morning dress. The representatives of the foreign Powers were formally presented to them, and then the Show confirmed in all its brilliance.

THE KING'S CUP.

There was a number of parades, and then the Australians gave their display as a prelude to the opening of the King's Cup competition. Their performance was, perhaps, the best they have so far given, but their senior officer, Count van der Sparren, informed that there is no chance of any of the horses being left behind in England with the idea of founding a school.

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RASPUTIN.

THE CLAIM BY HIS
DAUGHTER.

DEMANDS £200,000.

Madame Boris Solovieff, a widow, and a daughter of the famous Russian monk, Rasputin, who during the war wielded great influence at the Russian Court, has initiated a civil action against two of the alleged slayers of her father—men of high rank, and like herself, fugitives from Russia, writes a Paris Correspondent to the "Daily News and Westminster Gazette."

The writ has been issued.

Mme. Solovieff claims £200,000 damages.

In her statement of claim it is stated that she is the legitimate daughter of Rasputin; that Rasputin disappeared from his house at Petrograd during the night of December 17, 1916, and that his mutilated body was recovered from the River Neva a few days later.

It is alleged that the identity of the murderers has only recently been revealed, in a book published a few months ago in Paris. It is further alleged that, "not content with proclaiming their crime, the assassins have insulted the memory of their victim, and have tried to cast on him such discredit as to render it impossible for members of his family to continue to bear his name."

Prepossessing.

A pretty, elegantly dressed woman of 30, of middle height, with blue eyes, the daughter of Rasputin, in an interview, explained that, in bringing this action she wished to prove, in spite of stories to the contrary, that the name of Rasputin was one which could be borne honourably. "He was a good father to me," she added.

The extraordinary career of Gregory Rasputin was brought to a violent end on Dec. 29, 1916, when he was assassinated in Petrograd by some highly-placed Russian. Born in 1873 at Pokrovsky, Siberia, the son of a fisherman, when a very young man he became a professional pilgrim and gained the reputation of saint. He acquired a commanding position among the reactionaries in Russia, and was credited with making and unmaking Ministers. Banishment to Siberia followed in 1913; but he returned to St. Petersburg soon after the outbreak of the Great War and, finding renewed favour with the Tsarina, became a sinister political figure. He is said to have been scheming to bring about a separate peace with Germany when assassination ended his life at the age of 43.

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LORD LONSDALE.

FIFTY YEARS IN WORLD OF
SPORT.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

London, June 23.

The outstanding figure of the day among British sportsmen is undoubtedly the Earl of Lonsdale. To him next Tuesday a remarkable tribute will be paid by British sportsmen in all parts of the world on the occasion of his golden wedding, the Prince of Wales handing to him a cheque which will probably represent £300,000, in recognition of his long and honourable connection with many kinds of sport.

That princely sum his Lordship, in conjunction with the Countess of Lonsdale, will devote, it is understood, to the founding of a hospital to meet the special needs of men who have close association with sport.

This event serves to bring to mind some of the remarkable events with which the Earl has been identified, and to emphasise his extraordinary versatility, because it is practically impossible to mention a sport or pastime in which, at different periods in his lifetime he has not had a share, from coursing to big game shooting. At present it is only possible to summarise very briefly (says the "Yorkshire Post") these activities during more than 50 years.

As a member of the Jockey Club, Lord Lonsdale is very closely identified with racing, and it is interesting to note in this connection that a unique festival provided by his family in successive generations has racing as its central feature.

No Earl of Lonsdale, as such, sees the Burgh Barony Cup won twice. Whenever the heir succeeds to the title a great festival is provided on Burgh Marsh, a few miles west of Carlisle, and the chief event is for the Barony Cup, but there are other races, in addition to wrestling and other North-country pastimes. The Cup can only be competed for by tenants on the Barony, but that is so extensive that there can never be any risk of a shortage of candidates.

RACING SUCCESSES.

The present Earl saw the festival given to mark the accession of his brother, St. George; and when he came to the title his Lordship provided such a programme of lavish hospitality, in August 1883, that it is even to-day spoken of by elderly people as something that will never be seen in the Barony again.

But years before his own Barony Races, the Earl was known as a keen patron of racing, a skilled and (successful) steeplechase rider, and a hunter of outstanding ability. For a good many years he had only moderate success as an owner of racehorses, and it was not until 1907 that he won the Devonshire Plate at Carlisle, to be followed in 1910 by the event which probably afforded him as great a pleasure as the securing of more important races—the winning of the Cumberland Cup with Melay.

His greatest success was, of course, when Royal Lancer won the 1922 St. Leger, his Lordship having leased the horse from the National Stud. Since 1911 nine of his horses have won stakes of the total value of over £34,000.

In the opinion of many sporting men and women Lord Lonsdale's greatest achievements were as a Master of the Hounds. He was a hunter from boyhood, and possibly even then he may have had ambitions to reach the highest position in the world of field sports. At any rate he lived to see it recorded by the great authority, "Thormanby," in his book, "Kings of the Hunt," that "Hugh Cecil, fifth Earl of Lonsdale, is the most brilliant sportsman this ancient line has produced."

He became successively Master of the Woodland Pritchley, the Quorn, and the Cottesmore packs, and carried on each but especially the Quorn, with royal generosity and characteristic thoroughness. When the pack was given up, and the horses were sent for sale, over eighty were catalogued and they realized considerably over £20,000.

BIG GAME SHOOTING.

Yacht racing was also a considerable span of years one of the Earl's sports, and in one season he won 36 events out of 46 starts. He also sailed the then Emperor of Germany's racing yacht for three seasons. As the owner of probably the most extensive game preserves in the North of England, of the only Northern forest where the wild red deer still flourish, and of many miles of grouse moors, Lord Lonsdale has had remarkable opportunities of proving his skill with the gun.

These, however, he would regard as minor achievements by comparison with what he has done in connection with big game shooting, and the study, corridors, and great entrance hall at Lowther Castle contain hundreds of specimens of all

the coming trial.

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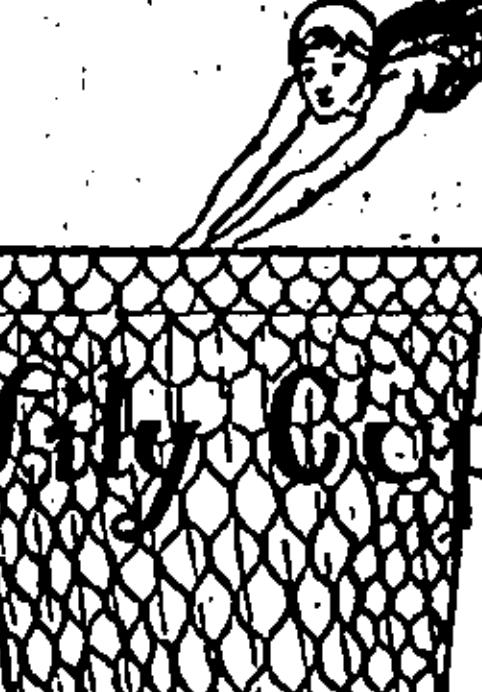
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KOWLOON C. C. AND DOCK DRAW.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Division I.

KOWLOON DOCK v. K.C.C.

On their own green, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club drew with Kowloon Cricket Club, the visitors winning on two rinks but losing by 10 shots on the other. Scores:-

Kowloon Dock Kowloon C.C.
J. O. McLaggan J. T. Dobbie
J. McElveen J. A. Howe
G. Henderson A. W. Smith
S. Gray J. Fraser
(skip) 17 (skip) 23
C. S. Atkinson F. Goodwin
F. Cullen L. E. Lammert
J. A. Lindsay G. E. Wragge
J. C. Brown J. Gibson
(skip) 21 (skip) 11
G. Cooper Burford
S. C. Goodman W. Keegan
W. P. Hedley H. Overy
R. Lapsley A. Chapman
(skip) 18 (skip) 22
56 56

TAIKOO R.C. v. K.B.G.C.

On their own green, Taikoo Recreation Club defeated Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 31 shots. Scores:-

Taikoo R.C. Bowling Green
A. Stalker H. Nish
J. J. Whyte D. Harvey
G. McLeod T. J. Magill
J. Ferguson W. Russell
(skip) 26 (skip) 14
J. Laing R. Duncan
J. Chapman D. Muir
J. Russell A. Holland
R. Wallace W. Macfarlane
(skip) 20 (skip) 11
J. C. Chalmers Hall
T. Grimshaw A. E. Silkstone
C. B. Mathews D. Gow
N. Drummond L. Guy
(skip) 38 (skip) 23
79 45

POLICE R.C. v. C.S.C.C.

Entertaining their neighbours, the Civil Service Cricket Club, Police Recreation Club won by 6 shots, thanks to their solitary but substantial victory on one rink. Scores:-

Police R.C. Civil Service
Hargreaves E. W. Simmons
W. Glendinning F. E. Booker
R. Marks J. J. Gregory
A. Clark J. Hollidge
(skip) 28 (skip) 10
Gooding J. T. Laing
McLeod F. Haynes
Holland S. E. Alderman
J. Clark T. D. E. Pendered
(skip) 14 (skip) 20
J. Oram R. R. Davies
J. Wiltshire H. Westlake
J. C. West J. Deakin
G. C. Moss A. W. Grimmitt
(skip) 12 (skip) 18
54 48

Division II.

CIVIL SERVICE v. E.P.R.C.

At Happy Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club beat East Point Recreation Club by 48 shots. Scores:-

Civil Service East Point
S. Eccleshall Gordon
C. E. Jones Black
J. R. Archibald Goldenberg
J. Massey Hampton
(skip) 23 (skip) 13
F. H. Holdman Cotes
L. E. Lohngbottom Kinmaid
L. Luck Akehurst
R. T. Taylor L. de Rome
(skip) 31 (skip) 5
L. R. Whant Arnold
R. S. Vergette Baker
W. Bickford Paul
A. B. Allan A. Webster
(skip) 24 (skip) 12
78 30

K.C.C. v. TAIKOO.

On their own green, Kowloon Cricket Club lost to Taikoo Recreation Club by 4 shots. Scores:-

Kowloon C.C. Taikoo R.C.
H. Gittins R. M. Keown
Shank S. Hope
J. P. Robinson A. Craig
B. Petheram Jas. Sloan
(skip) 23 (skip) 10
Webb D. Young
S. Kern C. S. Cameron
C. J. Taichi T. Young
W. W. Hirst D. Munro
(skip) 12 (skip) 24

GOLF.

SCOTTISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

WIN FOR W. W. MACKENZIE.

London, Yesterday. The final of the Scottish Amateur Championship, played over 86 holes at Muirfield, resulted in a victory for W. Willis Mackenzie of Mortonhall, who beat W. Dodds (Prestwick) by 5 and 3.—Reuter.

CANADIAN TEST.

Toronto, Yesterday. Leo Diegel, of New York, has won the Canadian Open Championship with a score of 232 over 72 holes. Archie Compston, Walter Hagon and MacDonald Smith all tied for second place with a score of 234.—Reuter.

W. Brace Spiers
T. B. Smith Maxwell
A. H. Lay Moore
F. G. Hertridge Jn. Sloan
(skip) 14 (skip) 24
54 58

K.B.G.C. v. YACHT CLUB.

Visiting Kowloon Bowling Green, Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club lost by 25 shots. Scores:-

K.B.G.C. R.H.K.Y.C.
H. Stonham E. S. Abraham
Hatt J. Bentley
E. W. Hobson B. Wylie
T. R. Forster G. W. R. Edwards
(skip) 22 (skip) 14
W. E. Bell F. Sutton
W. S. Drake S. Deacon
J. MacLachlan P. W. Ramsay
G. R. Roylance E. W. Carpenter
(skip) 23 (skip) 11
Rundell Murdoch
Hale H. S. Rouse
Johnston Wood
A. Macfarlane A. L. Shields
(skip) 23 (skip) 18
68 43

RECREIO 'B' v. C.C.C.

At King's Park, Club de Recreio "B" lost to Craigengower Cricket Club by 9 shots. Scores:-

Recreio "B" Craigengower.
Gomes D. K. Kharas
F. X. Soares Y. Abbas
J. Ribeiro W. Nicholson
J. G. Ozorio W. Collins
(skip) 19 (skip) 20
A. V. Barros F. K. Modi
S. Flegg A. C. Reed
H. Sequeira J. T. Lunny
P. Yanovich A. A. Razack
(skip) 18 (skip) 22
A. E. S. Alves R. C. Reed
E. V. M. R. Sousa E. Zimmern
A. H. Basto A. A. Lewis
L. E. Gutierrez F. T. Knott
(skip) 17 (skip) 16
49 58

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:-

Division I. P. W. D. L. Pts.
Craigengower C.C. 7 0 0 0 14
Police R.C. 8 5 0 3 10
Kowloon Dock R.C. 8 4 1 3 9
Taikoo R.C. 7 4 0 3 8
Kowloon C.C. 7 3 1 3 7
Kowloon B.G.C. 8 3 0 5 6
Civil Service C.C. 9 0 0 9 0
Shots For and Against. For Agst Up Dn
Craigengower C.C. 440 364 76
Taikoo R.C. 431 399 32 0
Kowloon Dock R.C. 487 477 10 0
Kowloon D.R.C. 480 478 2 0
Police R.C. 448 461 0 13
Kowloon C.C. 389 421 0 32
Civil Service C.C. 474 549 0 75
27. 6

Division II. P. W. D. L. Pts.
Civil Service C.C. 8 6 1 1 18
Kowloon B.G.C. 9 5 1 3 11
Recreio "A" 8 5 0 3 10
Taikoo R.C. 6 4 0 2 8
East Point R.C. 9 4 0 5 8
Carstenen 6-5
Recreio "B" 7 8 1 3 7
Kowloon C.C. 7 1 1 5 6
Yacht Club 7 1 0 6 2
Shots For and Against. For Agst Up Dn
Recreio "A" 514 341 173
Civil Service C.C. 516 558 120
Kowloon B.G.C. 584 471 113
Recreio "B" 403 592 14 0
Yacht Club 273 367 0 34
Kowloon C.C. 384 456 0 102
Craigengower C.C. 455 550 0 107
East Point R.C. 466 501 0 156

LEAGUE TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. DEFEAT THE UNIVERSITY.

CHINESE WIN.

DIVISION "B."

H.K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

On their own courts, Hong Kong Cricket Club defeated the University by 17 games. Scores:-
(H.K.C.C.)—
lost to G. de Souza & J. Barrow 4-7
lost to Y. B. Ng & T. K. Tan 5-6
beat T. L. Iu & G. E. Yeoh 10-1
19-14

R. M. Henderson & J. G. Lawrie (H.K.C.C.)—
beat G. de Souza & J. Barrow 8-3
beat Y. B. Ng & T. K. Tan 7-4
beat T. L. Iu & G. E. Yeoh 6-5
21-12

R. K. Valentine & W. A. Nowers (H.K.C.C.)—
lost to G. de Souza & J. Barrow 5-6
beat Y. B. Ng & T. K. Tan 6-5
beat T. L. Iu & G. E. Yeoh 7-4
18-15

H. Singh & Firdos Khan (H.K.C.C.)—
lost to M. Oliveira & A. E. Ribeiro 3-8
beat J. Xavier & F. H. Carvalho 7-4
lost to A. Remedios & J. H. Figueiredo 4-7
10-23

Feroz Ali & M. A. Khan (H.K.C.C.)—
lost to M. Oliveira & A. E. Ribeiro 5-6
lost to J. Xavier & F. H. Carvalho 5-6
beat A. Remedios & J. H. Figueiredo 8-3
12-21

Nippon 10-0
Y.M.C.A. 11-1
Indian R.C. 11-1
Kowloon I.T.C. 10-0

H.K.D.C. v. RECREIO I.

The following will represent

Club de Recreio in a friendly tennis match against the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps on Wednesday at 5.15 p.m. on the Club de Recreio's ground at King's Park:—

V. Yanovich and F. J. Remedios;

L. A. Ribeiro and A. V. Remedios;

E. A. Norona and E. de Souza.

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will be represented by:—

S. E. Green and E. C. Fincher;

H. Owen Hughes and

O. E. C. Marton; R. K. Valentine and E. J. R. Mitchell.

Ponsford & Murray (Y. M. C. A.)—

lost to Tsang & Tsao 3-8

beat Ng & Yung 7-4

lost to Lam and Ko 3-8

Trambitzky & Faers (Y. M. C. A.)—

lost to Tsang & Tsao 1-10

beat Ng & Yung 6-5

lost to Lam and Ko 4-7

11-22

Saunderson & Jones (Y. M. C. A.)—

lost to Tsang & Tsao 0-11

lost to Ng & Yung 4-7

lost to Lam and Ko 0-11

13-20

Trambitzky & Faers (Y. M. C. A.)—

lost to Tsang & Tsao 1-10

beat Ng & Yung 6-5

lost to Lam and Ko 4-7

14-29

Total: Y.M.C.A. 28 games, South

China A.A. 71 games.

HONG KONG C.C. v. K.R.M.Q.

On their own courts, Hong Kong Cricket Club defeated Kennedy-road Married Quarters by 27 games. Scores:-

N. L. H. Ralton & A. Piercy (H.K.C.C.)—

beat Hardy & Mocock 7-4

beat Delahunt & Potts 7-4

beat McCulloch & Burrage 6-5

20-18

G. S. Hugh Jones & James (H.K.C.C.)—

beat Hardy & Mocock 6-5

beat Delahunt & Potts 5-6

beat McCulloch & Burrage 7-4

18-16

L. A. R. Duncan & H. V. Parker (H.K.C.C.)—

beat Hardy & Mocock 9-2

beat Delahunt & Potts 8-3

beat McCulloch & Burrage 8-3

25-8

Total: Hong Kong C.C. 63 games, Kennedy-road Married Quarters 36 games.

CIVIL SERVICE v. R.A.O.C.

At Happy Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club defeated Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 19 games. Scores:-

W. H. Owen & R. F. Jones (C. S. C.)—

beat Greenaway & Major W. White 6-5

lost to Waterfield & Hale 5-6

beat Bryant & Donaldson 7-4

16-15

C. R. Spittle & J. Bendall (C. S. C.)—

beat Greenaway & Major W. White 6-5

lost to Waterfield & Hale 5-6

beat Bryant & Donaldson 7-4

21-12

Total: Civil Service C.C. 40 games, Royal Army Ordnance Corps

40 games.

22-11

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4 WEEK-END GAMES.

**HAPPY VALLEY BASEBALL
SCORES.**

LEAGUE AND "FRIENDLY."

Four baseball matches were played at Happy Valley during the week-end one in the senior league, two junior and one "friendly."

The Filipino Club nine administered their second defeat on the Hong Kong Baseball Club when these two sides met in the senior division of the local baseball league on Saturday.

The Club started very promisingly and looked like being able to turn the tables on the Filipinos but, after playing excellently in the first two innings, they fell away badly and hardly had a look-in during the remainder of the game.

With Burrell and Aper on bases in the first frame, Russakoff slugged a home-run, the ball going well over centre-field. The Ruffin-Burrell battery worked well together and blanked their opponents.

Each side scored a run in the next inning in which Alvarez got even with Russakoff by making the circuit with a hit which was a duplicate of the American's home run earlier on.

BURRELL'S LAPSE.

Both teams were blanked when they went up to bat for the third time but in the fourth inning, after again getting a "duck," the Club lost their lead.

Burrell, who had been catching admirably up to this stage had a lapse which might be said to have been the turning point for the Filipinos. D. Leonard was up in the fourth inning of his side, with Hachiuma on base. The batter was actually struck out but Burrell failed to hold the ball on the third strike. Leonard made for the first sack. Burrell, with plenty of time to get the runner pegged, overthrew to Russakoff thus allowing Hachiuma to cross the home plate. From then onward, the Filipinos were satisfied to allow the opposition to make all the mistakes and scored four runs in each of the last three innings.

APER'S PROWESS.

Going up to bat for the last time, the Club made a herculean effort to reduce their big deficit. Ruffin hit a three-bagger which brought in Proulx and Burrell. No further run was added, the final score being 13-7 in favour of the Filipino Club.

The Hong Kong B.C. was strengthened by the inclusion of Aper who made his initial appearance on the Happy Valley diamond and gave a good account of himself. He possesses a thorough knowledge of the game and pleased the fans with some smart work at short and behind the plate. In batting, too, he also a power to be reckoned with and more should be heard of him in local baseball.

THE LIGHTER SIDE.

A handful of U.S. Bluejackets added considerable amusement to the afternoon's sport by their good-humoured, raising of their own countrymen on the field, the jokes and banters being taken in the same spirit as they were given.

Burrell, with mask, chest protector, leg guards and catcher's glove complete, was described as having more gear on him than an aviator on a world flight. Lammett's red stockings also came in for attention and Muccio was asked to "duplicate that mythical home-run hit" he made back in 1908.

FOR THIS SEASON.

The teams lined up as follows:

H.K.C.B. — Philippines.

Proulx 3b D. Leonard 1b
Burrell c. Y. Hachiuma 2b
Ruffin p. Zafra ss. Murata
Aper 2b Rull
Russakoff 1b T. Leonard 1b
Harris 2b Alvarez 1b
Muccio 1b Alvarez 1b
Owen-Hughes cf. Kusano 1b
Lammert lf. Fernandez 1b

Score by Inning:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total
H.K. Club ... 3 1 0 0 0 0 3 7
Philippines ... 0 1 0 4 4 4 13

Y.M.B.A. LOSE.

Scoring consistently, St. Joseph's College overwhelmed Young Men's Baseball Association in the Junior League.

The winners piled up 23 runs (the fourth inning alone yielding 10) and conceded ten to their opponents.

St. Joseph's rolled a great deal on their batting ability, and took full advantage of the numerous errors made by the Y.M.B.A.

Score by Inning:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total
St. Joseph's ... 8 4 8 10 1 4 3 28
Y.M.B.A. ... 8 3 0 8 0 0 10

SUNDAY GAMES.

S.C.A.A. Juniors Defeat Kiora.

Good fielding was shown yesterday in the junior match which resulted in South China Athletic Association Juniors narrowly defeating Kiora by 6 runs to 4. Score by Inning:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total
S.C.A.A. ... 0 0 2 1 0 1 6
Kiora ... 0 1 0 3 0 0 4

DRAGONS DEFEATED.

U.S.S. "Sacramento" defeated South China A.A. "Dragons" by 10 runs to 1 in a "friendly" game. The line-up was as follows:

"Sacramento." Dragons.

Kineff 1b T. Chin 1b
Musselwhite cf. D. Chin 1b
Lanza 2b W. Sling 1b
Hagwood p. S. L. Lee 1b
McGovern c. K. Chin 1b
Marlowe lf. Lau 1b
Lindenmuth 3b June 1b
Neary ss. Choy 1b
Danielson rf. H. Sling 1b

June relieved Lee as a pitcher during the first inning after Kineff had scored a home run. Marlowe scored a home run in the sixth inning. Score by Inning:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total
"Sacramento" ... 2 1 0 0 0 7 10
"Dragons" ... 0 0 1 0 0 0 1

MID-WEEK MATCH.

"Sacramento" & "Ashville" Clash

On the Happy Valley "diamond" last week, local baseball fans were treated to a fine game of baseball when the squad of the U.S.S. "Sacramento" crossed bat with a nine from U.S.S. "Ashville."

With their Captain and executive officer rooting for the side, the "Sacramento" boys brought home the bacon in fine style, although they did not get started until after the third inning, when the score was 3-0 against them.

The match was really a battle of pitchers, in which Archambault, the "Sacramento's" twirler, had the upper hand over Henson, the "Ashville's" newly procured pitcher who was able to secure only three strike outs as against his opponent's eleven.

A HOME RUN.

With Henson not doing much in the pitching department, and the "Ashville" only showing up in spots, the "Sacramento" nine, once they got warmed up, simply slugged their way to victory, and effectively pricked the "Ashville" bubble.

Kenniff's home run with two on bases was a very fine performance which was well received by the fans. Hagwood nearly scored another homer for the "Sacramento" and had hard luck to be pulled down by the "Ashville's" centre field who brought off a beautiful one handed catch.

The final scores were "Sacramento" 6 and "Ashville" 4.

FOR THIS SEASON.

WATER POLO LEAGUE ARRANGEMENTS.

A meeting of the Hong Kong Water Polo League held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Friday evening, it was decided to raise the entrance fee for the forthcoming League competition to \$10, and to fix the closing date for entries at August 4.

In explaining the reason for increasing the entrance fee, Mr. D. Lyon pointed out that a deficit of \$22,250 appeared on last year's balance sheet, and this deficit would have been bigger had not the winning team very kindly consented to meet the expense of engraving their own medals.

For its income, the speaker said, the League had to rely to a great extent on gate receipts which were never very big and, as last year's competition had shown, receipts were not sufficient to meet ex-

penses. Therefore, the only way to make the League self-supporting was to increase the entrance fee.

No Return Matches.

Mr. C. J. Cooke explained the financial position of the League. He said that \$65,50 was collected during the League competition last year, including entrance fees for seven teams at \$5 each and "gates" and \$67,75 was expended during the season. The deficit had very kindly been made up by the V.R.C. He thought that the entrance fee of \$5 was too low and that the increase will enable them to pay their bills.

It was also decided that League

conditions will remain the same as last year, the competing teams to

meet each other once only. There

will be no return matches unless

two teams tie for a position.

League matches will be played in the V.R.C. swimming bath on Monday and Wednesdays throughout

the season.

A meeting of representatives of

competing teams has been fixed to

take place at the V.R.C. on Tues-

day, August 7, when the draw will

be made and general arrangements

fixed.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

CO-ON STUPID

MR. SWIZZLEHAM: THAT OLD ABSENT-MINDED GUY

WIZ SUPPOSED TO PRESENT A SILVER SET

OF DISHES TO THE COUPLE AFTER HE

SPKE.

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ME FORGOT AN PINNED A WAR CROSS ON THE HUSBAND

THE BIG LEAGUES.

A WEEK'S BASEBALL SCORES FROM THE U.S.

"NATIONAL" & "AMERICAN".

New York, Saturday.

Results of matches played during the week in the National and American Baseball Leagues are as follows:

National League.

July 21: Brooklyn 2, New York 1.

Pittsburg 7, Brooklyn 3.

Pittsburg 10, Brooklyn 2.

Cincinnati 5, Boston 4.

St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 8.

July 22: Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 0.

Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 6.

Chicago 4, New York 2.

St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 7.

Cincinnati 6, Boston 4.

July 23: Brooklyn 1, Pittsburg 2.

New York 6, Pittsburg 8.

Brooklyn

A REPRISAL.

KEROSENE IN WATER PIPE.

CHINESE FINED.

A reprimand for having been served with water by the Chinese living at No. 10, terrace, fourth floor, unfastened the tap and poured kerosene into the pipe so as to contaminate the water supply of the house. The case was referred to the police, by the other tenants of that house with the result that a man named Lam was brought before Mr. R. E. Bell at the Central Magistrate's Court on Saturday. He was charged with contaminating the water of that house and unlawfully taking off the tap. The defendant pleaded guilty to the first charge but denied the second.

W. R. N. Andrews of the Water Works Department, was called to give evidence. He stated that he had been to the top floor of the house and saw that the tap had been removed. He also found that the water bore a strong odour of kerosene.

Only One Cent!

The Magistrate: Is it possible to remove the tap without using an instrument?

Witnesses:—No, not without the aid of a spanner.

The defendant then intimated that he had only put in one cent worth of kerosene, but the Magistrate replied that it must be more or else the water would not have tasted as it did.

Two bottles of water taken from the second and third floors were produced in Court.

The defendant: I was not present when the water was taken.

The Magistrate: That is worse still for the water gives a strong taste of kerosene a few hours afterwards. It is disgusting. You are convicted on both charges.

The defendant was fined \$25 or 14 days on the first charge and \$10 or 7 days on the second.

Man and Boy.

There was another case in which a man and a boy of No. 18, Stanley-street, third floor, were charged with committing the same offence.

Both defendants pleaded "guilty" and made no reply when Mr. R. E. Lindseth said:—Is it proper to have contaminated the water of the whole house?

The first defendant was fined \$10 or 10 days and the boy ordered to receive 8 strokes with the birch.

(Note: Complaints have been made that during the two hours for which the rider mains are turned on daily, the pressure is such that upper floors get no water, or the occupants of lower floors monopolise the supply. This kerosene pouring is believed to be a reprimand for withholding water from those above.)

GERARD LEE BEVAN.

INSURANCE FUNDS TRACED TO THE U.S.

Judgment was given on a claim by the liquidator of the Greater Britain Insurance Co., Limited, one of the companies involved in the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company crash.

He applied for an order directing that the liquidator of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company should pay him £89,486, or such sum as had been traced to the United States as being part of £17,520 paid by the Greater Britain directors to the City Equitable Company.

Mr. Justice Romer held that the applicant was entitled to a charge on £96,597, which represented remittances from the United States to the liquidator of the City Equitable as the result of sales of securities bought with Greater Britain money.

The Greater Britain Company, he said, possessed readily realisable securities to the value of about £400,000 and this attracted the attention of Gerard Lee Bevan.

"It is not unreasonable to suppose," added Mr. Justice Romer, "that it was an irresistible attraction, and he proceeded to get control of the company by methods which were not without their ingenuity."

These methods, he said, included the formation of another company, the City Equitable Associated Company, the transfer of shares, and the formation of a finance committee, all the transactions being covered by book entries made by the direction of Bevan to cover up his own defalcations.

During a rainstorm at Newport (Mon.). Mrs. Emily Edith Jarvis, aged 34, was opening her umbrella while crossing a road, when she was knocked down by a charabanc, and killed.

DIVERS' SEARCH.

10,000 DIAMONDS IN SUNKEN SHIP.

OPTIMISTS.

St. Nazaire, June 17. More than 10,000 diamonds, valued at millions of pounds, which were being shipped from the Belgian Congo to London and went down with the Belgian liner "Elsieathiville" when she was sunk in 250 feet of water off Belle Isle by a German submarine in September, 1917, is the objective of an Italian salvage ship which left here this afternoon with a crew of expert deep-sea divers.

French insurance companies which covered the vast loss of the ship are financing the expedition, and they have every hope of success. They have finally located the wreck after a year of dragging on sandy bottom ten miles south of Belle Isle directly west of St. Nazaire. The Italian steamer "Ariosto" of Genoa, under Captain Tomei Mario, which has already recovered treasure from sunken ships in the Mediterranean, was been engaged to undertake the task.

"I do not think that we shall have any difficulty," said Captain Mario just before his ship left for the scene this afternoon.

"The diamonds are in a small safe in the captain's cabin, of which we have a plan. We shall blow open the cabin with dynamite and then try to reach the safe. When the safe is located the salvage ship will lower a powerful electric magnet and bring it up. If the cabin is full of mud the magnet will serve to locate the safe."

SINGAPORE BIRDS.

INTERESTING BOOK PUBLISH-
ED BY RAFFLES MUSEUM.

Nature lovers will be pleased to learn that the Raffles Museum has published a popularly written book on the birds of Singapore. The authors are the late Sir John Bunnill (Formerly Chief Judicial Commissioner in the Federated Malay States and Chief Justice in the Straits Settlements) and Mr. F. N. Chasen, Curator of the Raffles Museum, but the preface indicates that Mr. Chasen is mainly responsible for the book. The price is five dollars, which is a reasonable figure as the work consists of 247 pages and is illustrated by thirty-one coloured plates; it is bound in cloth and has an attractive coloured cover.

The book starts with a chapter on fieldwork in which migratory phenomena and hints on observation in general from a local point of view are given. Next, the birds of Singapore are considered from a geographical aspect and the mysteries of technical nomenclature are laid bare. The actual structure of a bird then claims attention, after which all the succeeding chapters are devoted to descriptions of the common birds. Every bird likely to be found on the island is described in detail.

Full accounts of the plumage are included and not only is the exact status of each bird on the island indicated, but the geographical range of the species is given as well; so the book should prove itself useful not merely to the residents of Singapore but to others over a wide area of Malaya also.

Thus, we read of the Malayan House-Swift, "very numerous,

in Singapore and easily the commonest

swallow on the island. It breeds freely

in the town and nests exist in

convenient places in some of the

large buildings in the busiest and

noisiest spots of the 'commercial-
quarters.'

Notes on the identification

of the various birds in the field,

the nesting habits, song and food

are also given.

Books on the natural history of

Malaysia are so few that one

welcomes the appearance

of this new work, especially

as it is likely to appeal to

a wide public, for the common low-

land birds of the Peninsula and the

great Malayan Islands are essen-

tially the same as those found in

Singapore. A pleasing feature

is the absence of technical terms,

for the book is written in popular style

throughout. It is intended for the

use of the uninitiated, both resi-

dents and visitors, who wish to

know something of the birds in

their course are falling?"

Lord Merrivale added that for his

part he would like to cut that part

out of the case altogether, but it

could not be done. The jury might

not believe in astrology, but others

and Mr. Brown did. Mr. Brown had

referred to the Bible, and made

other references on the subject.

The astrologer regarded a human

creature as an item in the great

circle of life; that the fate of it

was influenced by external natural

agencies, especially the course of

the stars.

And so they had these people in

it circumstances. The question

was did they really believe in the

subject of astrology as they pro-

fessed. Were they people of clean

moral character? Even if some thought foolish, study, or

THE STARS.

ASTROLOGY IN A DIVORCE SUIT.

LORD MERRIVALE'S VIEWS.

In the Divorce Court, on June 22, the hearing was concluded, before Lord Merrivale and a special jury, of the petition brought by Mr. Thomas Jasiah Hume, manager to a firm at Singapore, formerly of Barton's Causeway, Tiverton, and now of Rockwell-road, Staines, who sought the dissolution of his marriage because of alleged adultery between his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Elsie Hume, and two co-respondents, Mr. Ernest Lionel Atherton, medical botanist and osteopath, of Royal York-crescent, Clifton, Bristol, and Mr. Marshall Ernest Brown, classical master at a King's school (Surrey).

Petitioner alleged that his wife was a widow when he married her, was extravagant, and misconducted herself with the co-respondents at her address, Teignmouth-road, Brondesbury, North London, where the co-respondents visited, they being mutually interested in astrology. Adultery was denied.

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Just Wanted to See.

"I suddenly hit on the idea that

I would be the first woman in the

world to test this claim for reju-

venation and see if it was really

true that the transplantation of the

gland of the monkey restored the

full vigour of youth to a human

being past the prime, or what is

called the prime."

"Not that I felt old in the slight-

est degree—on the contrary I felt

then, when I was fifty-nine, that I

should easily live to one hundred,

I just wanted to see what effects the

operation would have, so that I

could tell the world of this won-

derful discovery which would lead to

the rejuvenation of the human race."

"I believed Dr. Voronoff—that

was why I had the pluck and con-

fidence to plunge into the adven-

ture, I think even now that he is

a wonderful man. I admire him

because I think that for animals his

process of regeneration may be

sound, but for human beings, any-

way for women, it is impossible, and

as for living to 130—well, what

chance have I in this state? I have

good reason not to believe in this

operation now. Look at me—in-

stead of leaping into youth, I have

sun into physical senility before

my time."

Terrible Change.

"Well, without any of my friends

knowing anything about it, I under-

went the operation. I felt all right

after it. I did not feel any younger

or more vigorous; indeed, I could

not, because, as I said, I was youth-

ful, and healthy before it. Nor did

I feel any adverse effects for a time.

But suddenly I began to get old.

The face that was formerly taut and

full sagged, the skin became

VITAL STATISTICS.

HIGHEST DEATH RATE FOR EIGHT YEARS.
IN STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

The number of births registered in the Straits Settlements during the year was 37,233 and the number of deaths 35,604, records the 1927 report on the Colony. The driest months during 1927 were from June to September, when the drought was responsible for a large number of deaths from malaria, pneumonitis and among infants.

The percentage of males born was 51.33. The highest birth-rate by nationalities was 58.28 per thousand amongst Chinese.

The infant mortality (deaths of children under one year) was 214.14 per thousand births as against 205.47 in 1926, and 184.62 in 1925.

The crude death-rate, 33.55 per thousand as against 31.81, was the highest since 1918. The average for the last ten years is 32.01. The death-rate for 1925, 27.26 per thousand, was the lowest on record.

Malaria was responsible for 6,296 deaths as against 6,462 in 1926, while fever unclassified accounted for 1,983 deaths as against 2,662 in the previous year. The prevalence of malaria was due to deficient rainfall, which left many anopheline breeding grounds undisturbed, enabling the larvae to come to maturity.

The highest death-rate in any month was 36.67 in July. With the advent of the rains in September the death-rate dropped to 32.32 and then to 30.04 in the last two months of the year.

Two thousand nine hundred and fifty-two deaths were due to tuberculosis as against 2,690 in the previous year. Pneumonitis caused 2,690 deaths as against 2,568 in 1926. Only 198 deaths were recorded as due to influenza. Beriberi accounted for 1,531 deaths as against 1,098, 957 and 904 in the years 1926, 1925 and 1924. Dysentery caused 1,111 deaths.

There were 28 deaths from smallpox, 14 deaths from cholera, 31 deaths from plague and 14 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever, excluding deaths in maritime quarantine stations.

Quarantine Work.

One thousand five hundred and sixty-eight visits were paid to ships in Singapore and 998 visits to ships in Penang, by Port Health Officers, who examined 1,010,249 persons. One hundred and nine thousand and eighteen persons were retained under observations in the two quarantine stations, mostly for short periods.

The number of persons from ships treated for infectious diseases in the Singapore quarantine station was 15 for cholera, 19 for small-pox, and 11 for cerebro-spinal fever; in Penang 42 for cholera and 11 for small-pox.

The sum of \$226,090.14 was spent on anti-mosquito and anti-malarial measures in a general reduction of all harmful mosquitoes. Many areas formerly malarious are becoming free from this disease. The chief item of expenditure has been drainage.

In Singapore a travelling motor dispensary started work in May and treated 16,652 cases.

The total number of lepers treated in the Leprosy Asylum was 1,112 and the total deaths 143, as against 1,022 treated and 131 deaths in 1926. With the continuance of modern treatment, the death-rate has been halved since 1920.

YELLOW FEVER.

BRITISH DOCTOR'S NEW VACCINE.

Dr. Edward Hindle, one of the foremost authorities in England on tropical diseases, has discovered a vaccine which is claimed to be certain protection against yellow fever.

The Rockefeller Research Mission had already discovered that monkeys, if inoculated with the yellow fever virus, died within four or five days.

Dr. Hindle, using this information as a basis for experiments, set to work at the Wellcome Bureau of Scientific Research and other laboratories, and has now discovered a vaccine which is stated to protect monkeys absolutely from any possibility of infection.

The "Daily Express" understands that the Colonial Office attaches the greatest possible importance to the discovery, and that as soon as circumstances permit the vaccine will be applied to human beings, both European and native, in West Africa.

Dr. Hindle will shortly go to West Africa to study the results of the treatment, and he will be one of the first to be vaccinated, after which he will run all kinds of risks—if there should still be a risk—of contracting yellow fever.

Who said Mr. Churchill is not a very acute politician? He is the greatest stunter of all—Miss Megan Lloyd George.

LIGHT ON MARS.

SURFACE CHANGES IN TWO YEARS.
THE "POLAR CAPS."

Some of the most remarkable observations of the planets which have ever been made were described to the Royal Astronomical Society by Dr. W. H. Wright, of the Lick Observatory, California, in delivering the annual George Darwin lecture. The method which has been used is to photograph the planets in light of different colours by the suitable use of colour filters, and to compare the results.

By such means it has been demonstrated, among other things, that Mars has an atmosphere whose height may be given tentatively as about 120 miles, in which meteorological changes take place similar to those of the Earth. The method is capable, on further development, of giving much more important evidence on the much-discussed question of the habitability of Mars than any yet obtained.

Photographs of the planet in ultra-violet and in red light differ greatly in appearance, chiefly in the fact that the latter show much more detail than the former. The explanation is readily obtained by photographing distant landscapes on the Earth in the respective colours. It is then seen that a similar effect is obtained, because our atmosphere is much more transparent to red than to violet and ultra-violet; in other words, we can penetrate much more deeply by red than by ultra-violet light.

In the case of the planets, the difference between the two photographs can therefore be attributed to the existence of planetary atmospheres. That the effect is more than can be accounted for by our own atmosphere is shown by repeating the observations on the moon, which has no atmosphere of its own. It is then found that the difference between the photographs is very much smaller than that which characterises the planetary photographs. The conclusion is that the red light shows the surface of the planet, whereas the ultra-violet light shows its atmosphere, since ultra-violet light from the surface would be absorbed before reaching the Earth.

Partly Atmospheric.

Mars has two "polar caps," which have been held to be formed of snow, and for the distribution of which over the planet the so-called canals have been said, by advocates of the habitation theory, to have been constructed. The new photographs show conclusively that these caps are at least partly atmospheric. They appear to be precipitated in the atmosphere from much larger clouds, of which the Martian atmosphere contains many, and which in general undergo irregular changes similar to those of terrestrial clouds. Dr. Wright is not convinced, however, that they are formed of water-drops, like our clouds, and is, in fact, rather inclined to the contrary opinion.

The atmosphere of Mars is not so clear as ours; measurements indicate that it is at least twice as obscure. The surface features of the planet have undergone marked changes in a period of two years, but it is not possible at present to determine the cause of this.

Similar observations of other planets have been made, with very interesting results. Possible indications of a hitherto unknown fourth ring of the planet Saturn have been obtained, but further observations, which cannot be made until seven years hence, are necessary to settle the question.

With consummate skill and industry Dr. Wright has prepared a cinematograph film showing the planet Jupiter in rotation—of course, at a greatly accelerated speed. This was exhibited to the audience, and evoked loud applause.

The new method of investigation is the most important advance in the study of the planets which has been made for many years, and has already thrown an entirely new light on many long-standing problems.

OLD D.O.R.A.

THE STOCKS FOR KISSING HIS WIFE.
OLD "BLUE" LAWS.

New light is thrown on the astonishing old "blue" laws, enacted by the Puritans to enact a decorous observance of the Sabbath, by the discovery at Portland, Maine, of records of fines and penalties imposed in New England.

Some of these seventeenth century punishments would put even the twentieth century London "Dorn" to shame.

A soldier in the town of Dumbleton, for example, wet a piece of an old felt hat and put it in his boot in order to ease his foot.

His neighbour saw and reported this piece of "heavy work" performed on the Lord's Day, and the offender, the town records show, was compelled to pay a fine of forty shillings for the offence.

"Lewd Behaviour."

A man who drove cows "without need" on the Sabbath in Plymouth, Massachusetts, was given a seat in the stocks, and a New London fisherman was fined merely for selling his boat.

Then there was a Captain Kemble, who, in 1655, so far forgot himself as to indulge in "lewd and unseemly behaviour."

This consisted of kissing his wife "publicly" on the Sabbath on the doorstep of his own house when he returned from a three years' voyage.

He was ordered to sit in the stocks for two hours for this offence.

It is interesting to learn from the records that even Puritan women were sometimes human enough to lose their tempers.

"Slim" Acknowledged.

It is recorded, for example, that Goody Gregory, who lived in Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1640, became so annoyed by a neighbour's taunts that she finally retorted, "Before God, I could break thy head!"

Mistress Gregory acknowledged her "great sine and faults" at the trial which followed, but this did not save her from a substantial fine and a session in the stocks.

STRANGE PARTY.

FLYING ACE ENTERTAINS FORMER ENEMIES.

Colonel Bishop, V.C., gave a dinner in London recently to eight famous German airmen, including some with whom he had bitter air duels during the war.

It was surely the strangest party ever held in London. Sitting in evening dress and placidly smoking cigars, the former enemies recalled their war experiences. They recounted, like sportsmen describing famous "bags," the number of enemy machines to their credit.

"No one spoke boastfully, however," records the "Daily Mail," "but with professional interest." Colonel Bishop confessed to no fewer than 72, which is the largest number officially credited to any British pilot. The best record among the Germans was 86 by Captain Bolle, leader of the famous Boelcke squadron.

"Capt. Bolle, jovial, fresh-coloured, clean-shaven, and with a youthful air seemed to find a great bond of friendship in the fact that he and Bishop could almost definitely identify the fight they had together," says the "Daily Mail."

"It was over Ypres in 1917," Bolle told an interviewer afterwards. "We recalled the whole incident."

The celebrated Captain Frommherz, who brought down 33 Allied planes, was also present. During the War he was one of the best known German night-bombers and frequently raided Paris. The party afterwards saw the film "Wings" which depicts with terrifying realism air fights between German and American pilots.

MRS. BESANT.

BELIEF IN DOMINION STATUS FOR INDIA.

London, July 1. Speaking extempore for an hour and a half at the Queen's Hall, Mrs. Annie Besant mentioned that she had recently travelled in 12 countries and had delivered 51 lectures in three weeks.

Referring to conditions in India, Mrs. Besant said: "Many States in India are ahead of us in education. Girls, for example, are not allowed to be married before they are 16, and boys before they are 18, or sometimes 21."

She declared that there was a growing demand in India to be in a position to be a self-governing Dominion. She hoped and believed that the goal might be attained in peace rather than by means of struggle.

INDIAN PRINCE.

RICH MAN WHO COULD NOT BRING HIS JEWELS.

IN LONDON.

The Maharajah of Patiala, who has just arrived in England, is one of the richest men in India.

He is never seen in the magnificence of his wonderful jewels in this country, however, for they are hereditary jewels, the possession of the State, and only leave it occasionally when the Maharajah attends a vice-regal function at Delhi.

"Of them all," said a State official to an "Evening News" correspondent, "the most historic is the Laus diamond, which was named after its owner, who swallowed it before he was killed at the time of the French Revolution. The stone was buried with him, but his family

knowing that Laus would never have allowed the jewel to be taken from him, disinterred the body and recovered the jewel.

"It was bought from the French Republic by the Maharajah's great-grandfather.

"The Maharajah wears English dress while in this country, except when he goes to Court. In deference to the King's wish he will then wear Indian Court dress—a long coat, either black or coloured, and tight white trousers with patent shoes.

"The Maharajah always wears a turban, even with English dress, because, being a Sikh, his hair is long and knotted on top and a hat would not be so comfortable.

Good Linguist.

The Maharajah speaks good English. All the debates in the Chamber of Princes—of which he is Chancellor—are conducted in English. Like the other Indian princes, he is highly educated, and so far as his responsibilities permit, lives the life of a country gentleman at Patiala. He has several country houses and is a famous shot."

The Maharajah is coming to England in simple fashion on this visit, which is chiefly for the business of stating the case of the Indian State rulers, with eight other princes, before the Indian States Enquiry Committee. He is accompanied only by a military secretary and two A.D.C.s.

Mr. Rushbrook Williams, his Foreign Minister, a well-known British literary man, preceded him to London. The Maharajah, who is coming a little later to England, will bring a lady-in-waiting and a maid.

On his last visit in 1925 the Maharajah had a suite of nine people and occupied twelve rooms at the Savoy Hotel.

European Officials.

The Maharajah has 15 European officers in Patiala, including doctors, engineers, and officers lent from the Indian Army.

Many of the Indian princes find it of material advantage to have a British Minister in their Cabinet because they have so many relations with the Government of India and with the Provincial Governments whose territory joins their own.

The Maharajah, like the other Indian princes, does not observe strict Purdah when in England. She does not, however, attend social functions, but she goes shopping occasionally.

Every Monday morning I have a long parade of women complaining about their husbands, but never a husband complaining about his wife.—Mr. J. A. R. Cairns (Thames Court Magistrate).

DUTCH EAST INDIES.

BILL DEALING WITH CHANGES OF CONSTITUTION.

IN PARLIAMENT.

A Bill has been laid before Parliament providing for the amendment of the Constitution of the Dutch East Indies.

In its present form the Volksraad consists of a President, appointed by the Government, and 60 members, of whom 30 are Dutch, 25 natives, and five members of the Chinese and other groups.

The Government now proposes to change these proportions to 25 Dutch, 30 natives, and five other members, the President being appointed as hitherto by the Government.

It is intended that 15, 20 and three members respectively of the three groups shall be elected, and the remainder appointed by the Government.

Existing Difficulties.

In an explanatory memorandum the Government states that the changes in the composition of the Volksraad introduced by the amendments which the Second Chamber made to the Government's proposals of 1923 had caused difficulties, if only in regard to the appointment of members.

The Government regarded as even more serious the fact that the composition introduced by the amendment had caused dissatisfaction among the native population.

It was just those sections of the population that were prepared to collaborate with the Government which were disappointed.

Dutchmen in the Volksraad expressed a similar opinion, and the Minister identified himself with the objections raised in the Dutch East Indies. Although the amended plan for the composition of the Volksraad could not come into force until 1931, the Minister held it to be necessary to meet those objections at once.

For the present the Minister is not prepared to concede to the wish expressed in a motion of the Volksraad for an extension of the number of members.

The Government further proposes to increase the number of members of the Council of the Dutch East Indies from five to seven in order to render possible the inclusion of non-Dutchmen in that body also.

BENGAL DETENUS.

BRITISH LABOUR PARTY'S REPRESENTATIONS.

Bombay, July 5.

Government's lenient policy towards the political detainees is indicated by the reported intention to release two Bengal detainees.

It is understood that Ganesh Ghosh and Protul Bhattacharya, two of the eight detainees in Bareilly Central Prison, were transferred this week, under orders issued by the Bengal Government, to the Alipore Central Gaol.

Both of the detainees were arrested four years ago, when Protul was a law student, and Ghosh, a student at the Bengal Technical Institute. The former had a long conversation with Lord Irwin recently.

It is believed, in well-informed circles that this move by the Bengal Government at this stage has some connection with the British Parliamentary Labour Party's delegation to Lord Birkenhead.

The desirability of imposing some sort of Rent Control, pending the materialisation of one or more of the above schemes.

(F) The taxation of undeveloped land on its capital value so that it may be an indirect means of bringing pressure on land-owners to erect buildings on such undeveloped land.

HIGHLAND 'BATTLE.'

TROOPS LANDED FROM WARSHIPS.

BEACH LANDING.

H.M.S. "Hood," June 12. In accordance with the plan of Landing 550 Cameron Highlanders and 300 Royal Marines near Nairn, the battle-cruiser "Hood," "Renown," and "Repulse" arrived at Dornoch Firth at 9.30 last night.

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JAPAN'S THEATRE.**THE CLASSICAL AND THE MODERN TRADITION.****ICHIMURA IN LONDON.**

[By Uzaemon Ichimura.]

Mr. Ichimura, the writer of this article, ranks high among the half-dozen leading actors in Japan. This, purely a pleasure trip, is his visit to London. He hopes, however, to return in the autumn of next year with the view of appearing at a West-end theatre in a selection of native plays.

There are two kinds of theatres in Japan, the modern school and the classical Kabuki. Those who belong to the former sprang originally from among a student class without Eastern experience during the reign of the Meiji Emperor some 45 years ago. The Kabuki theatre dates back to the dim period of old feudalism, its actors being hereditary, descending from father to son.

Generally speaking, the modern drama in my country endeavours to give realistic portraiture of the present life of the land; and the Kabuki theatre strives to maintain the historical, while aiming at a traditional aesthetic. Still in this theatre an actor must be an adept at such minor arts of the stage as fencing and the use of weapons, dancing, ceremonial and comedy, and such adjuncts to dramatic expressions as are found, I believe, in all the early professional theatres of most civilisations. Even before I was first commanded to appear before the august presence of Meiji Tennoh when I was 12 years old I had to undergo very severe instruction in all such matters from my father. For I belong to the Kabuki theatre, the very name of Uzaemon I inherited was first made famous by one of my great forefathers 15 generations ago.

THE KABUKI THEATRE.

The Kabuki theatre presents historical and traditional dramas in the old way, but by this I do not mean that it is stereotype or entirely rigid in its conventions. The individual actor has the same scope and freedom as any artist working within the conventions of his chosen art and the materials of his choice.

Any untrained student with some regard for mimicry can become an actor of sorts in the modern Japanese theatre, the ideal there being to be merely naturalistic and not necessarily aesthetic. But to me it seems that Art which is not Nature, as our great painters helped, as their works became known, to teach Europe in recent years—must be the result of a tradition, a convention, a hereditary school.

I am looking forward to a time when our Kabuki theatre will be presented to European eyes; and hope our actors may contribute something to the theatrical arts of the West, even as our old masters

of pictorial art have to your painting. Whether it be hereditary or psychic, the moment I am on the stage to act some important part in an historical drama or otherwise I seem to get the sudden impulse of how to act that particular part without remembering the severe training I share with my ancestry; and this I cannot instill, graft, or expound to my pupils and understudies. What part heretofore plays in Art it is beyond me to say. But it is surely admitted that in most cases the world's greatest artists and craftsmen of all ages have sprung from line of artists.

Although we have women actors in Japan (they belong to the modern theatre, as in the "Teikoku-Gekijo"—Imperial Theatre, Tokyo); in the classical Kabuki Theatre there are no actresses, as I am told was the case in your Shakespearean period. The parts of women are taken by men. I personally frequently play a lady's part. In addition to the many Samurai characters and others I impersonate.

FIVE OR SIX HOURS.

In my country our plays, whether of the modern or of the old school, last from four o'clock in the afternoon till about ten in the evening—from five to six hours, with two twenty-minute intervals for meals and many five-minute intervals for rest. One point in particular in connection with our Japanese theatres will interest the Western readers. That is, apart from the regular compulsory education in Nippon, the masses receive from time to time a good deal of invaluable teaching in humanity, fortitude, loyalty, patriotism, and love of beauty at the theatre, especially from the historical plays which inculcate the principles of Bushido. The high ideals and ethics of Bushido, Buddhism, Confucianism, etc., applied to our everyday life have great appeals to the Japanese imagination, while being thoroughly entertained, they derive, consciously or unconsciously, an immense amount of edification; and thus imbibe the best and the noblest spirit of Bushido and other teachings even in the midst of joy and laughter.

Since I left home last March for my world pleasure trip I have seen some of the theatres of America, France and now here in your wonderful, yet peaceful, England. Also I hope to see something of the other European theatres before I return to the Far East. The first thing I have noticed is that the plays in all these theatres are short. As we in Japan admire everything Western, whether in art, literature, philosophy, science, and military and naval prowess, I hope to introduce your shorter hours for plays to Japanese audience . . . but not the—to me—too prevalent vulgarity I noticed in certain theatres across the pond; a feature not entirely absent from the Paris stage. I recall with very great pleasure a splendid performance I witnessed

the other day of "Richard III" at Stratford-on-Avon; and I learned many a valuable hint from "S.O.S." at your St. James's Theatre.

SHAKESPEARE IN JAPAN.

We have Shakespeare, almost complete, translated into Japanese, and his plays have been frequently performed in my country during the last thirty years.

I have seen many shows in London during my stay, and I hope to see many more before I leave. One thing I have noticed: I see London more refined in her theatres than either New York or Paris. But, of course, there is much rubbish in any country on the stage, even London unexceptionable she imports too freely and does not exhibit enough of her native talents.

I very much wish to take with me some of the London plays with a view to producing them on the Japanese stage, in our native costumes and according to Kabuki traditions; also an intention of mine is shortly to bring over to London a company of artists who will exhibit to London eyes our old traditional, hereditary art in its characteristic forms. A programme evoking tears and laughter from the audience—a performance commencing with an historical episode such as "Kubi-Jikken." The Examination of the Prince's Head (one of the most dramatic episodes of my own family, English adaptation in "Fuji from Hampstead Heath," entitled "The Samurai's Sacrifice"), and followed with a light comedy such as "Ren-Jisi," with plenty of dancing and music and a genuine Japanese orchestra.

And now to conclude, I am very grateful to have this opportunity through your powerful paper of crying Banzai to London; that is to say, ten thousand years of happiness, prosperity and wealth!—Daily Telegraph."

NO WINGS.**FRENCH INVENTION THAT IMPRESSED EXPERTS.**

Paris.—An invention which, it is claimed, will make aviation history has just been perfected by a young French engineer named Chappedelaine.

The "plane," which its inventor calls a "gyroplane," resembles in its general appearance a war "tank," but its extraordinary feature is lack of propeller and wings.

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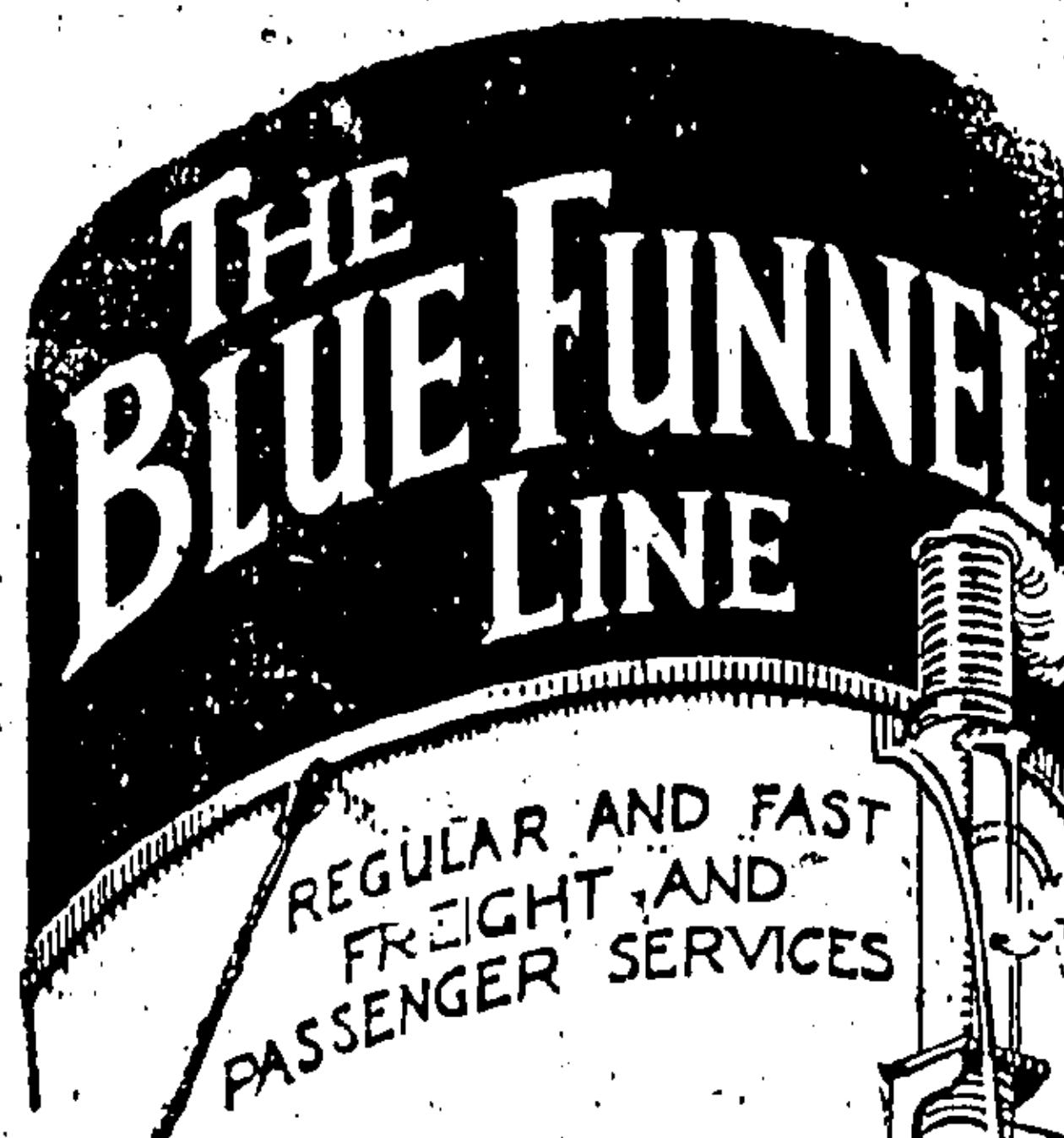
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GREAT BRITAIN'S
PARLIAMENT.

A CHANGE.

SESSION TO BE PROROGUED
NEXT FRIDAY.

FIFTH AND LAST.

London, Yesterday. The usual practice of Parliament rising for the Summer recess, by adjournment and resuming session in Autumn, will be changed this year and on Friday next the Session will be brought to an end by prorogation.

The new session, which is the fifth, will be the last of the present Parliament, and will be opened in November instead of February. There will be a short recess at Christmas.

Unless Parliament is dissolved at an earlier date the new session will be prorogued on August of next year.

If this change proves generally acceptable, it will be regularly followed in future.—British Wireless Service.

MONEY FOR EGGS.

CLAIM AGAINST THE CAFE
PAVILION.

INSTALMENTS REFUSED.

Judgment for a claim of \$442 and costs was given for the Luen Hing firm, egg dealers, No. 1 Wing Shing-street, against the Cafe Pavilion, No. 96, Nathan-road, Kowloon, in the Summary Court by the Justice (Mr. Justice P. J. Jacks) this morning.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. Horace Lo. Defendants were not present nor legally represented.

The statement of claim made out that eggs valued at \$656 had been supplied between April 2 and May 14. Defendants had replied to a request for payment, said Mr. Lo, enclosing \$100 payment on account and asking for settlement by instalments. Plaintiffs refused the terms offered.

On his Lordship asking who were the partners, Mr. Lo said that he did not know but Mr. J. Videro, he added, had acknowledged receipt of the goods on behalf of the firm.

Other than the \$100, another \$114 had been repaid, leaving a balance of \$442—the amount of the claim.

Defendants had been legally represented at an earlier stage of the proceedings.

RICE PUDDING.

ALARMING EFFECTS UPON A
FAMILY.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

A mysterious case occurred yesterday afternoon when a woman named Lum Ah-kin, living at No. 8, Lai On-lane, 1st floor, Saingyipun, and her two daughters and one son were showed signs of poisoning after partaking of rice pudding.

According to a Chinese report, the woman cooked the pudding with sugar and other ingredients but, after eating it, she and her children all felt dizzy. They vomited unceasingly and were unable to speak.

The case was reported to the police and the victims were immediately removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where they improved considerably.

A FATALITY.

EARLY MORNING MOTOR
COLLISION.

A motor accident occurred at 2.30 yesterday morning in Connaught-road West near the Taliang wharf, when public motor-car No. 353 knocked down a 70-year-old boatman who was crossing the road in front of the car. In swerving to avoid colliding with the boatman, the car collided with taxi No. 465, going in the opposite direction, both vehicles being damaged. The boatman, who was seriously injured, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he died at 4 o'clock the same morning. The driver of the public car, Au Yui, is now detained by the police.

Sub-Inspector James, who was in charge of the case, said that the defendant was searched in the charge room, but no cent was found in his possession, but 8 cents were found in one of defendant's pockets among the herbs.

Defendant was fined \$5 or 7 days.

RAILWAY STRIKES
IN INDIA.

ALMOST ENDED.

STATEMENT BY AGENT OF
S. INDIAN RAILWAY.

DAMAGE TO SIGNALS.

Trichinopoly, Yesterday. The agent of the South Indian Railway states that the general strike may be considered terminated with the exception of the Indian drivers and firemen in the Trichinopoly-Madura service narrow gauge section, where it is extending, but the service only operates in the daytime owing to damage to signals. Traffic is practically normal on the broad gauge.

A telegram from Madras, dated July 25, after pointing out that a message from Trichinopoly stated that the president of the Railway Strike Committee, Mr. Krishnamurthy Pillai had been arrested, observed that the situation was much quieter and that a number of unskilled workers were reported to be resuming work in many places.]

ON THE HIGH SEAS.

ALLEGED MURDER CHARGE
WITHDRAWN.

The case in which a young amateur cook, of the s.s. "Perik", charged with alleged murder on the high seas, off Manila, of the ship's cook, was again before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning. In asking for permission to withdraw the charge, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney General, said that the prosecution was faced with difficulty in that no autopsy was held after the affair and there was nothing to show that the man, who was taken ashore at Manila, was the person who died in hospital.

Counsel explained that from the time the cook was taken ashore no one on the ship had seen him again either dead or alive. The Magistrate discharged the accused.

MISSING LAUNCH.

ANXIETY FELT AS TO THE
"PING PO."

MUCH OVERDUE.

Leung Wing-chi, owner of the steam launch "Ping Po", reported to the Water Police yesterday that on July 24 the launch was hired by the Kung On Company of Bonham-strand to tow two rice junks (Nos. T-4127-H and T-2423-H) to the Taihsan Customs House. The launch left on the voyage at 4 p.m. on the 24th and has not returned. As the journey to and from Taihsan takes only two days, Leung is anxious about its absence.

When it left Hong Kong the launch had a crew of 10 men on board.

The value of the launch is placed at \$10,000.

WITHOUT A LICENCE.

PLUCKING TAPIO-ROAD TREES
FOR HERBS.

It appears as though the defendant plucked the leaves off trees planted along the Taipo-road" remarked Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The question arose in a case in which a Chinese was charged with (a) unlawfully obtaining without permission, a quantity of leaves and herbs, and (b) hawking the same without a licence.

The former's car was uncoupled and continued its journey.

The latter arrived in Stockholm and were very warmly welcomed at the station by the Minister of Defence, while a large crowd lined the street and heartily cheered.

Reuter.

HOME RAILWAY
AGREEMENT.

CONGRATULATIONS.

THE "SOUND COMMON-SENSE"
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NEW PRINCIPLE.

London, Yesterday. All the parties to the railway agreement, which was reached as a result of direct negotiations between the Railway Company managers and the Railwaysmen's Unions on Friday, are congratulated by the Press for the sound common-sense shown in accepting the agreement which involves small temporary all-round reductions in wages and salaries of all grades of workers and railway directors.

It is stated that there will be a reduction of between two million and three million pounds annually on the total wages bill of one hundred million pounds.

In the great Railway centres of Crewe and Derby the settlement is generally welcomed.

"The Observer" says the agreement will take a distinctive place in the history of industrial negotiations and settlements. It is regarded as establishing a new principle that if workers are called on to accept an adverse modification of their conditions they are entitled to ask that every one engaged in the enterprise shall come within the scope of such concessions.—British Wireless Service.

THAMES BLAZE.

GREATEST RIVER FIRE FOR
YEARS.

OVER-HEATED PEANUTS.

London, Saturday. Overheated peanuts are believed to have been the cause of the greatest river fire for years, at the century-old, six-storey wharf occupied by Messrs. Chambers in the waterways of the Thames. It is in the danger-zone of the Tooley-street Dock area, and was stocked with grain, peanuts, and desiccated coconut.

The fire started yesterday evening, the flames leaping 100 feet. Two hundred firemen from various parts of London battled all night long and thousands of spectators thronged the London Bridge and Tower Bridge on both sides of the river.

The new monitor "Beta Third" shot water at the rate of 1,500 gallons per minute.

The fire was not controlled until eight o'clock in the morning.

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TEX RICKARD'S LOSS.

New York, Saturday. G. \$156,000 is the official estimate of the loss on the big fight.

Mr. Tex Rickard blames broadcasting and says that never more will he sponsor a bout which is broadcast.—Reuter's American Service.

Defendant stated that he had obtained the herbs from villages near Taipo. He did not know the names of the villages.

Yesterday the defendant was arrested in Wuhu-street, Hunghom, by an Indian constable, who stated that he saw defendant make a sale of eight bundles of herbs for which he received 8 cents. Asked by the constable if he had a licence accused answered in the negative and was arrested.

Sub-Inspector James, who was in charge of the case, said that the defendant was searched in the charge room, but no cent was found in his possession, but 8 cents were found in one of defendant's pockets among the herbs.

Defendant was fined \$5 or 7 days.

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Bukarest, Saturday.—The Chamber and the Senate has approved of the Government's financial measures.—Reuter.

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